



# WP4 : Beam instrumentation, characterization and dosimetry

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Knowledge Transfer Meeting

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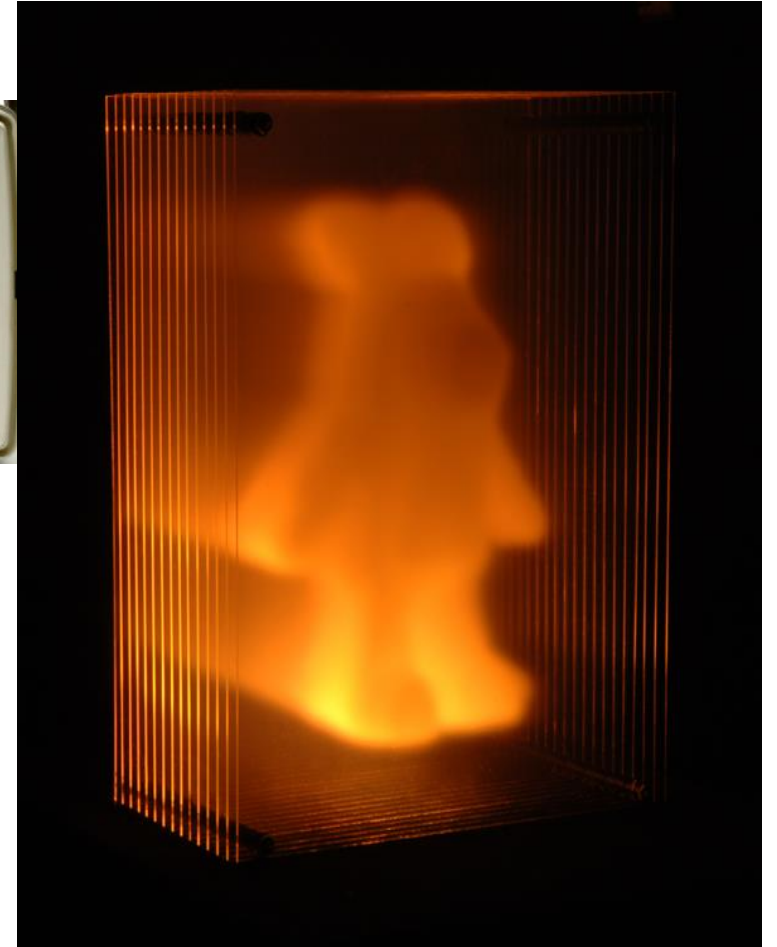
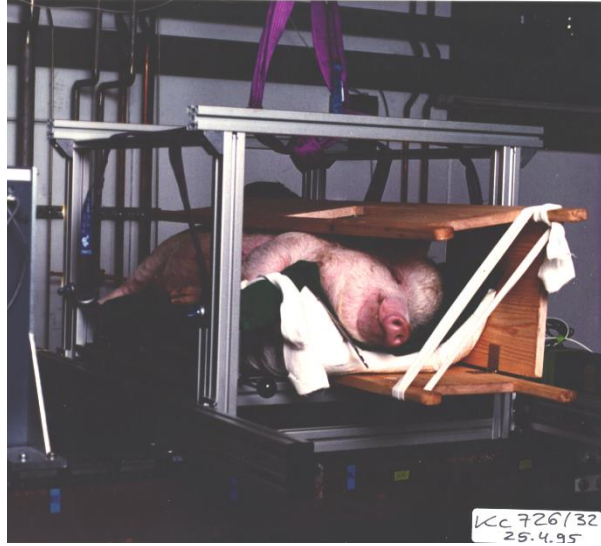
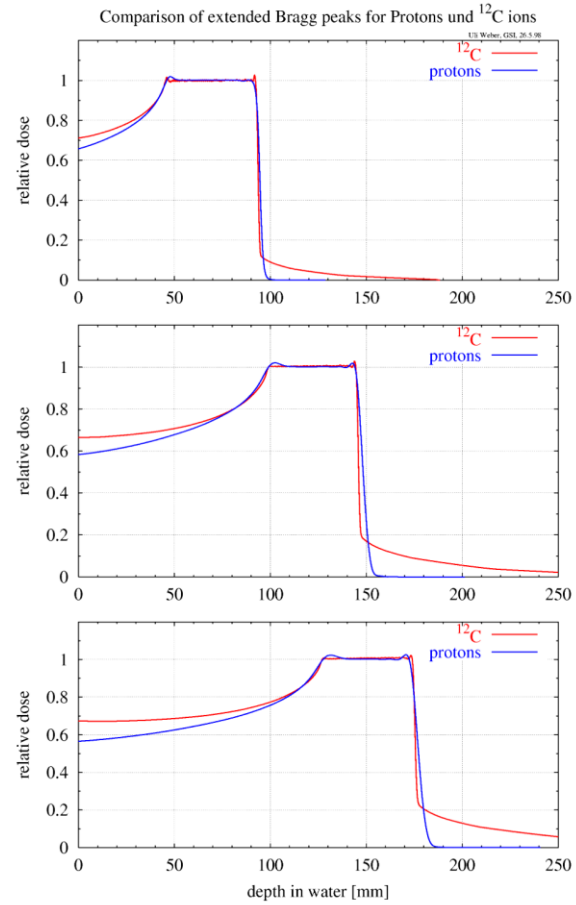
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# Agenda

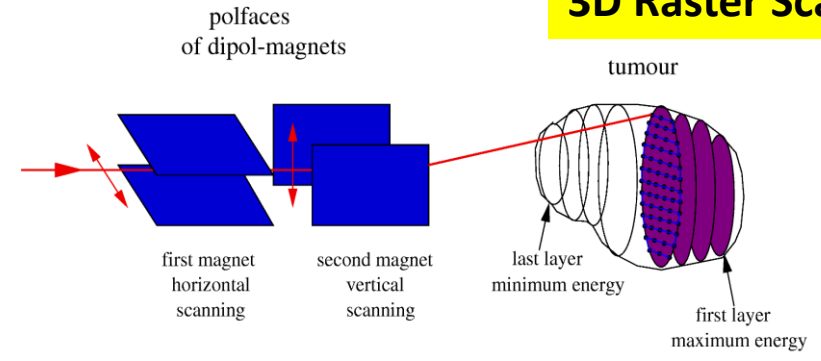
09:30	→ 10:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	
10:00	→ 10:30	<b>Definition of Terms and discussion for goals and precision</b>	
10:30	→ 11:00	<b>Raster-scanning beam application at GSI</b>	
11:00	→ 11:10		<b>Coffee brea</b>
11:10	→ 11:30	<b>Concept for dosimetry with raster scanning at GSI</b>	
		Including: Correction factor for HZE-particle and the MC-approach	
11:30	→ 12:30	<b>Existing Instrumentation for beam monitoring and dosimetry at GSI: Presentation and hands-on</b>	
12:30	→ 13:20		<b>Lunchbreak</b>

13:20	→ 14:00	<b>Visit Cave A</b>	
		Optionally a visit of the viewpoint for FAIR construction site	
14:00	→ 14:45	<b>CERN concept for dosimetry</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ CERN beam line operation, layout and existing beam instrumentation</li><li>▪ CERN diode system for dosimetry: experience with VHE ion beams, status and plan</li></ul>	
14:45	→ 15:00		<b>Coffee break</b>
15:00	→ 15:30	<b>University Oldenburg contribution</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Instrumentation and ideas for dosimetry equipment at CERN</li><li>▪ PTW Octavius for HEZ (high energy and Z) irradiation (content of the GSI PAC proposal)</li></ul>	
15:30	→ 16:10	<b>First Discussion: How to make CERN and GSI dosimetry comparable?</b>	
		First ideas for an dosimetry benchmark experiment (which field, ions, etc.)	
16:10	→ 16:40	<b>Next steps</b>	
16:40	→ 17:00	<b>Closing</b>	

## Animal experiment in Cave A, first time 'good dosimetry'

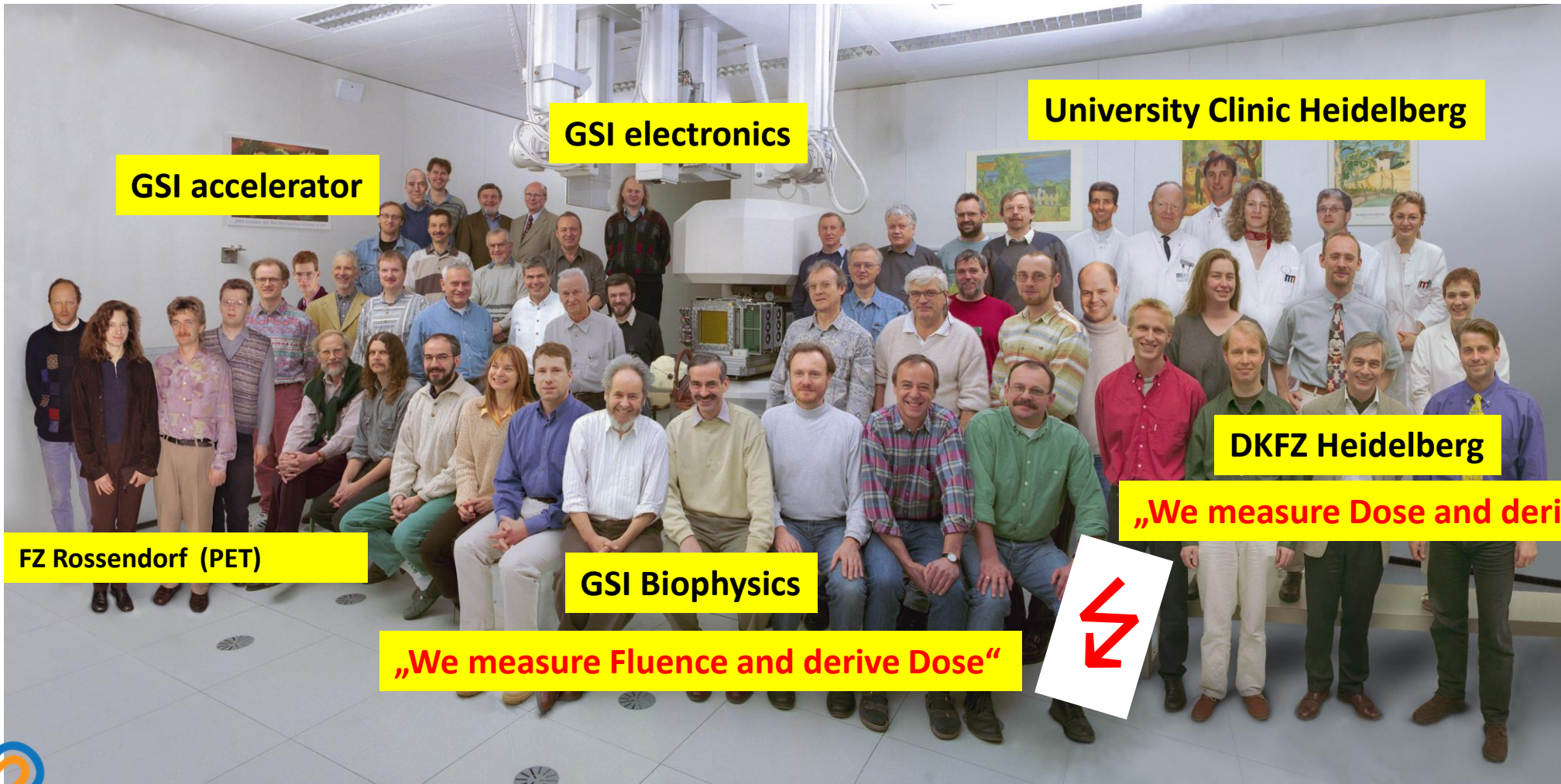


### 3D Raster Scanning

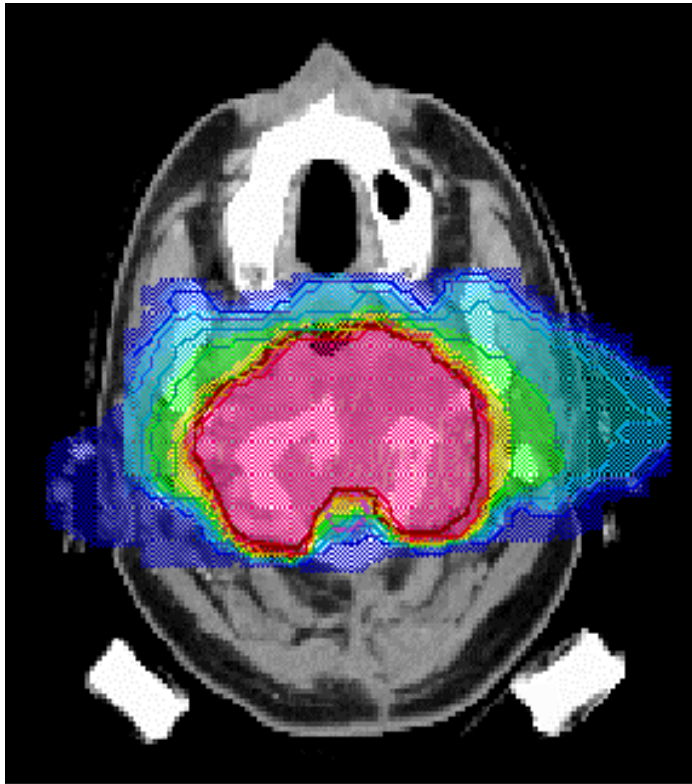


# Preparation for Carbon Ion beam therapy project (1997):

A big team from GSI , Forschungsz. Rossendorf , Heidelberg University Clinic and DKFZ



# GSI Biophysics: Carbon Ion beam therapy project (1997 - 2008)



- 440 patients in 11 years
- Brain tumours
- Clinically very successful



before treatment



6 Weeks after carbon treatment  
with a dose of 60 Gye

# GSI Biophysics: Long history of beam application by raster scanning, precise dosimetry and beam characterisation

- Raster Scanning beam application
  - Precise 3D dose application for ion beam therapy
  - Dedicated beam monitoring detectors
- ➔ Good infrastructure for radio biology and radiation hardness experiments



Setup: Preclinical irradiations (mice) for carbon FLASH experiments (2023)



Setup and patient positioned on a treatment table for Carbon Ion Therapy (Photo from late 90s)



Setup: Radiation tests for the AMS spectrometer (ISS) at GSI, CaveA

# Definition of Terms and discussion for goals and precision

## Dosimetry in Radio Therapy

*Medical radiation dosimetry involves measurement, calculation, and assessment of the quantity and quality of ionizing radiation exposed to and attenuated by the human body*

**Absorbed dose  $D$**  is a dose quantity which is the measure of the energy  $E$  deposited in matter by ionizing radiation per unit mass.

**Accuracy:  $\pm 3\%$**   
(not for RBE)

**Dose** :  $\Delta E / \Delta m = \Delta E / (\Delta V \rho)$  **Unit** : Gy = J / kg ; ✓ **Applicable for HEARTS**

**Dose rate**:  $dD / dt$  **Unit** : Gy/s ✓

Radiation Protection (Equivalent Dose)  
with weighting factors

$$H_T = \sum_R W_R \cdot D_{T,R}$$

Biologically equivalent dose (RBW) : [GyE] or [Gy biol. equ.] ;  
RBE protons := 1.1 ; Carbons: typ 1.1 – 3.0

# „Dosimetry“ (WP4) for Hearts

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## Broader Meaning: „Characterisation of the radiation field“

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**Absorbed dose D** as defined in clinic **Dose** , absorbed energy E per mass

- absolute Dose :  $D = \Delta E / \Delta m = \Delta E / (\Delta V \rho)$  [ Gy = J / kg ] ;
- relative Dose (distribution) :  $D(x,y,z) \sim D_{\text{absolute}}(x,y,z)$  , but less precision in the absolute value (e.g. film measurements, Octavius)

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**Particles / area : Fluence  $\Phi$  or F**

- Fluence :  $\Phi = \text{ions / area}$  [ 1 / cm<sup>2</sup> ] , is always a mean value (statistical hits)
- Fluence distribution :  $\Phi(x,y,z)$  (e.g. in the pencil beam or scattered beam)
- Flux (particle flux) :  $J = \text{ions / (area} \times \text{time)}$  [ 1 / (cm<sup>2</sup>/s) ]

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**Energy spectra**

- Spectra:  $dN/dE (Z_i, E)$  ;  $Z_i$  different species in a mixed field; relevant for **GCR spectrum**
- Double differential spectra:  $d^2N/(dE d\theta) (Z_i, E)$  ; relevant for strongly scattered fields
- Lineal spectra micro dosimetry:  $\text{lineal energy } y$  [eV/ $\mu\text{m}$ ]  $dE/dL$  energy (one event, *mean chord length* , random intersection)



# Definition of Terms and discussion for goals and precision

## „Dosimetry“ (WP4) for Hearts



### Accuracy:

Dose accuracy:  $\pm 5\%$  (at normal intensities)

Fluence accuracy:  $\pm 5-10\%$  ? (depending on the conditions)

### Fixed correlation Dose to Fluence:

$$D = \Phi \times \frac{dE}{dx} \times \frac{1}{\rho}$$

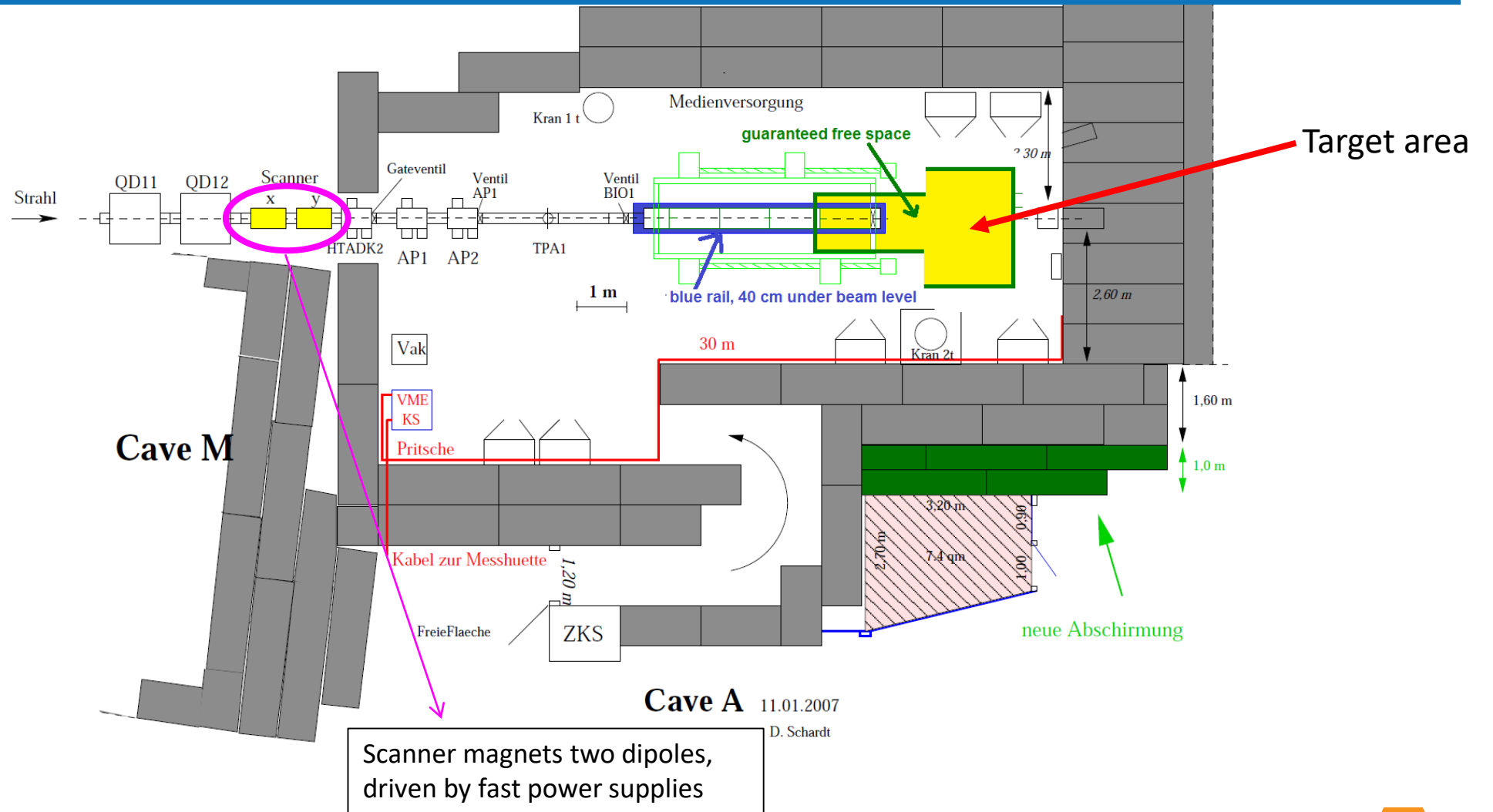
$$\text{Dosis [Gy]} = 1.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ dE/dx [MeV/cm]} \times \Phi [1/\text{cm}^2] / \rho [\text{g/cm}^3]$$

### Referenz Conditions for Dose measurement (proposal)

Reference condition	Size/ condition
Depth of measurement	$z = 0.5-1.0$ cm in plastic
Size of field	min. $8 \times 8$ cm <sup>2</sup>
Phantom	PMMA or RW3
Homogeneity of lateral distribution	$< 3\%$
Position	Iso-centre resp. room reference point

(these settings should be also used for beam monitor calibration)

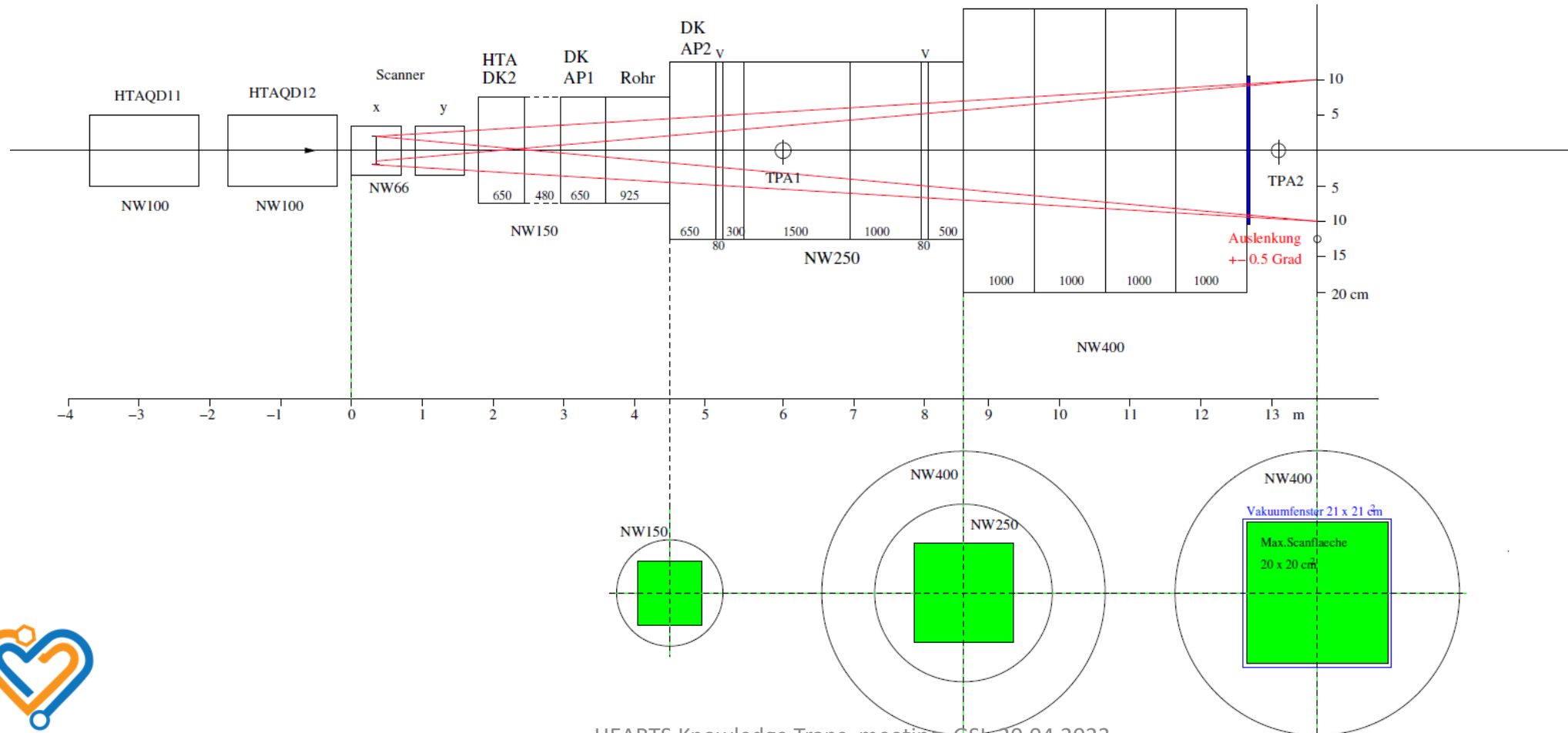
# Raster-scanning beam application at GSI (Cave A foot print)



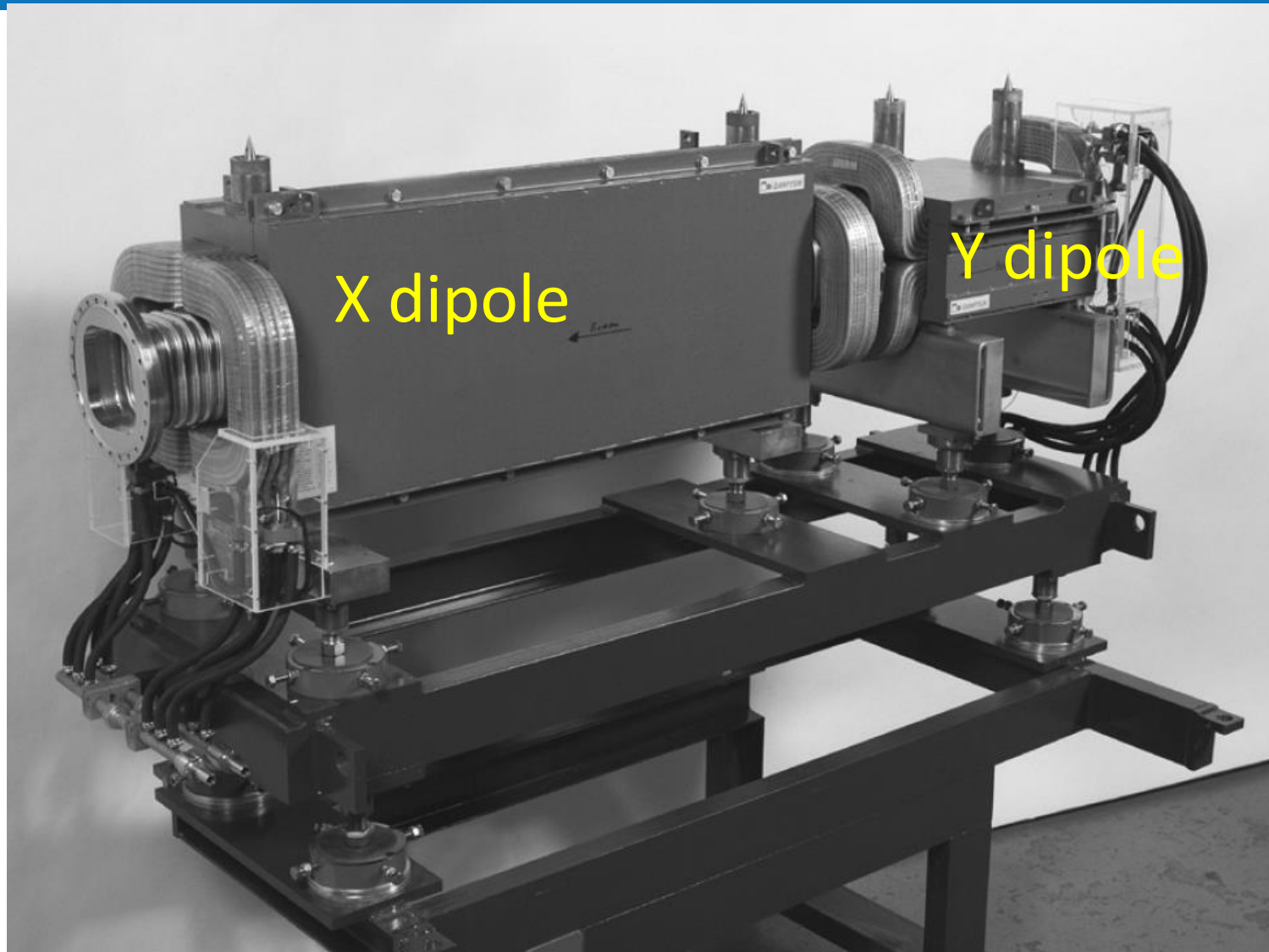
# Cave A Scanner Geometry

## Cave A Scanner-Geometrie

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# Scanner dipoles



# Scanner dipoles

## Scanner parameters (2<sup>nd</sup> dipole)

Parameter	Scanner Cave A
max. deflection angle	$\pm 0.5^\circ$
nominal radius $\rho$ [m]	36
gap size [mm]	70
magn. flux density B [T]	0.50
magn. rigidity $B\rho$ [Tm]	18
Field ramp [T/ms]	55
max. current [A]	300
effective magnet length [m]	0.314
overall length [m]	0.550
Power supply	bipolar
DC power loss [kW]	3.2

## Scanning capabilities

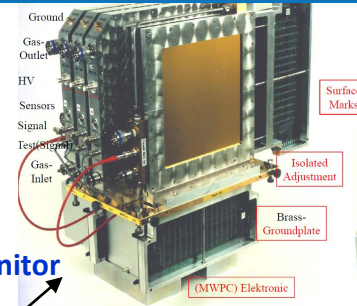
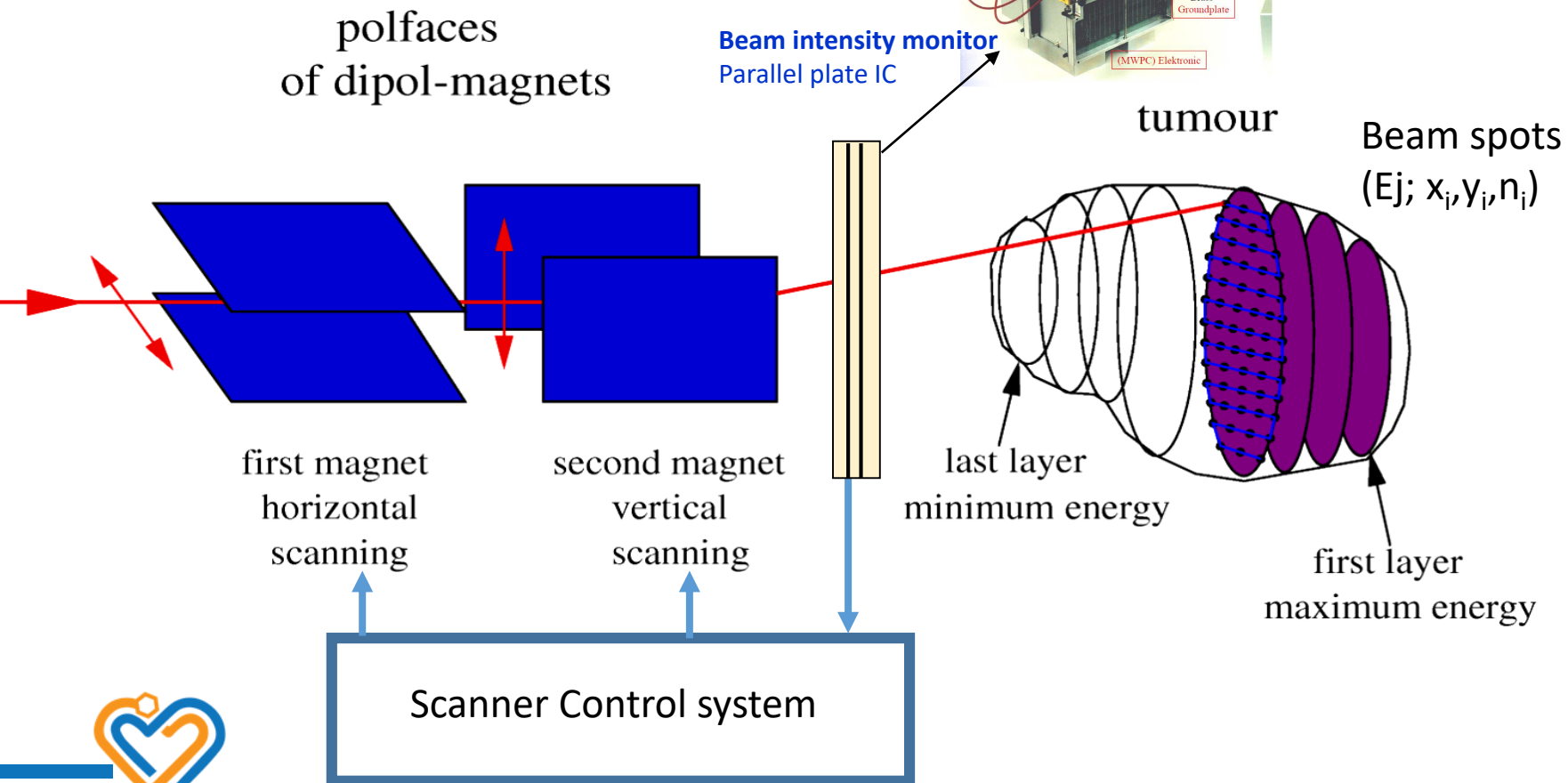
Energies	80-1000 MeV/u (2000 MeV/u)
Ions	H to U
Intensity range	500 – $10^9$ per spill
Extraction	Slow 1-10 s (quadrupole resonance)
Spill length	0.2 – 10s
Spill pause	< 2s
Max scan area	Up to 20 x 20 cm <sup>2</sup>



Typ. max scan speed : 20 m/s

# Raster-scanning beam application at GSI

## Scanning principle

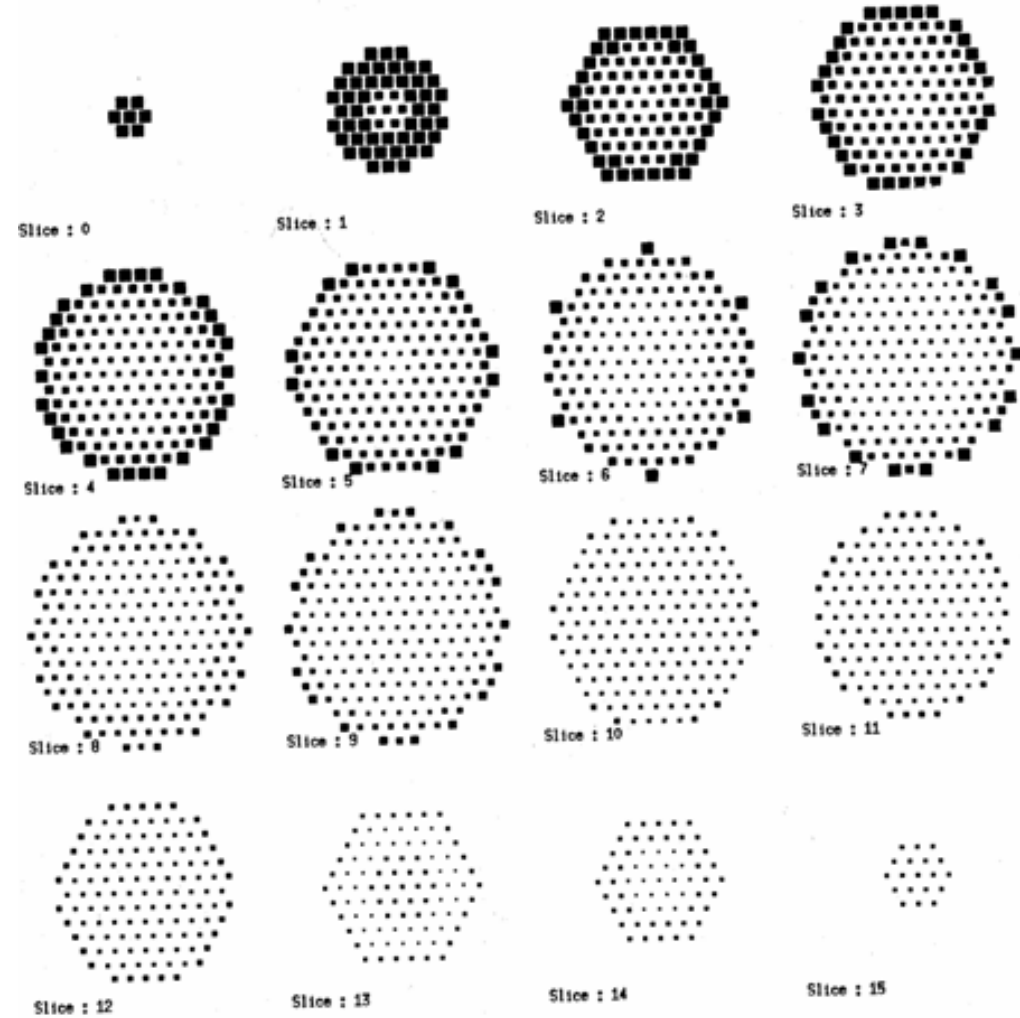
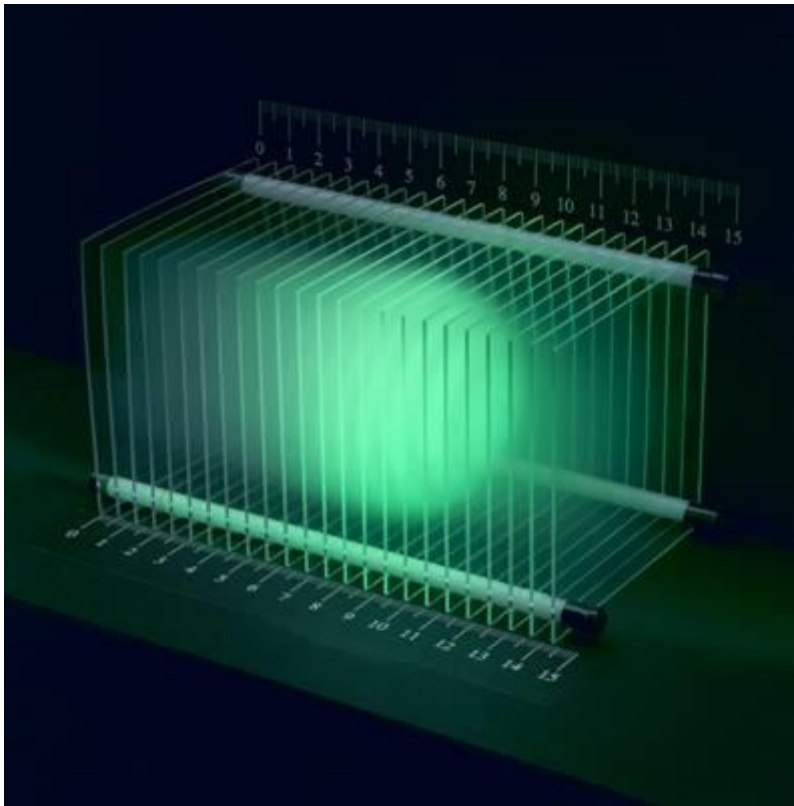


20 x 20 cm film, scanner irradiation



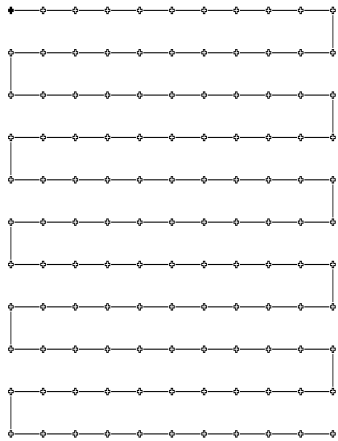
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Beam spot intensities for a 3D scan, 16 energy layers



# Raster-scanning beam application at GSI

## Square scan



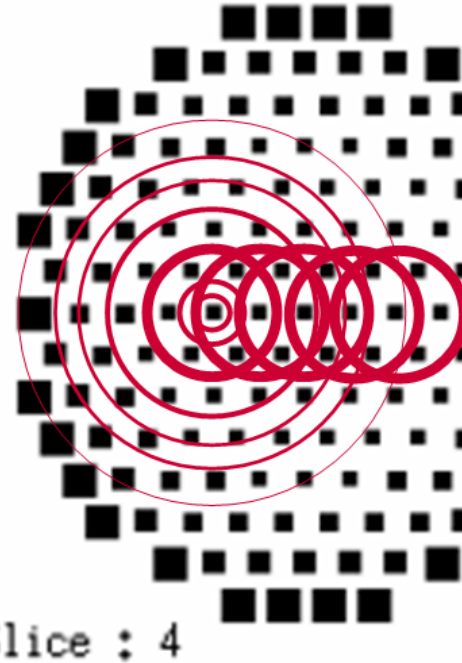
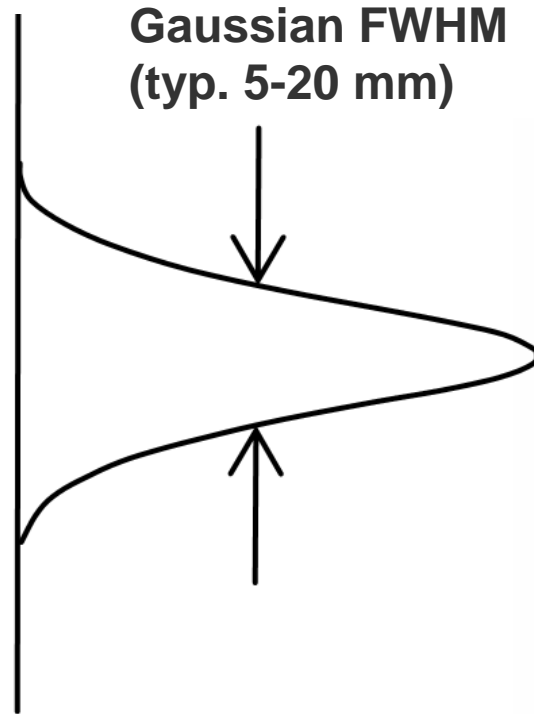
Video



Animation: Tim Wagner



## Superposition of beam spots



- Beam has normally a Gaussian lateral beam profile
- The width (FWHM) of the beam must be a multiple of scan spot distance (for homogeneous flunce)

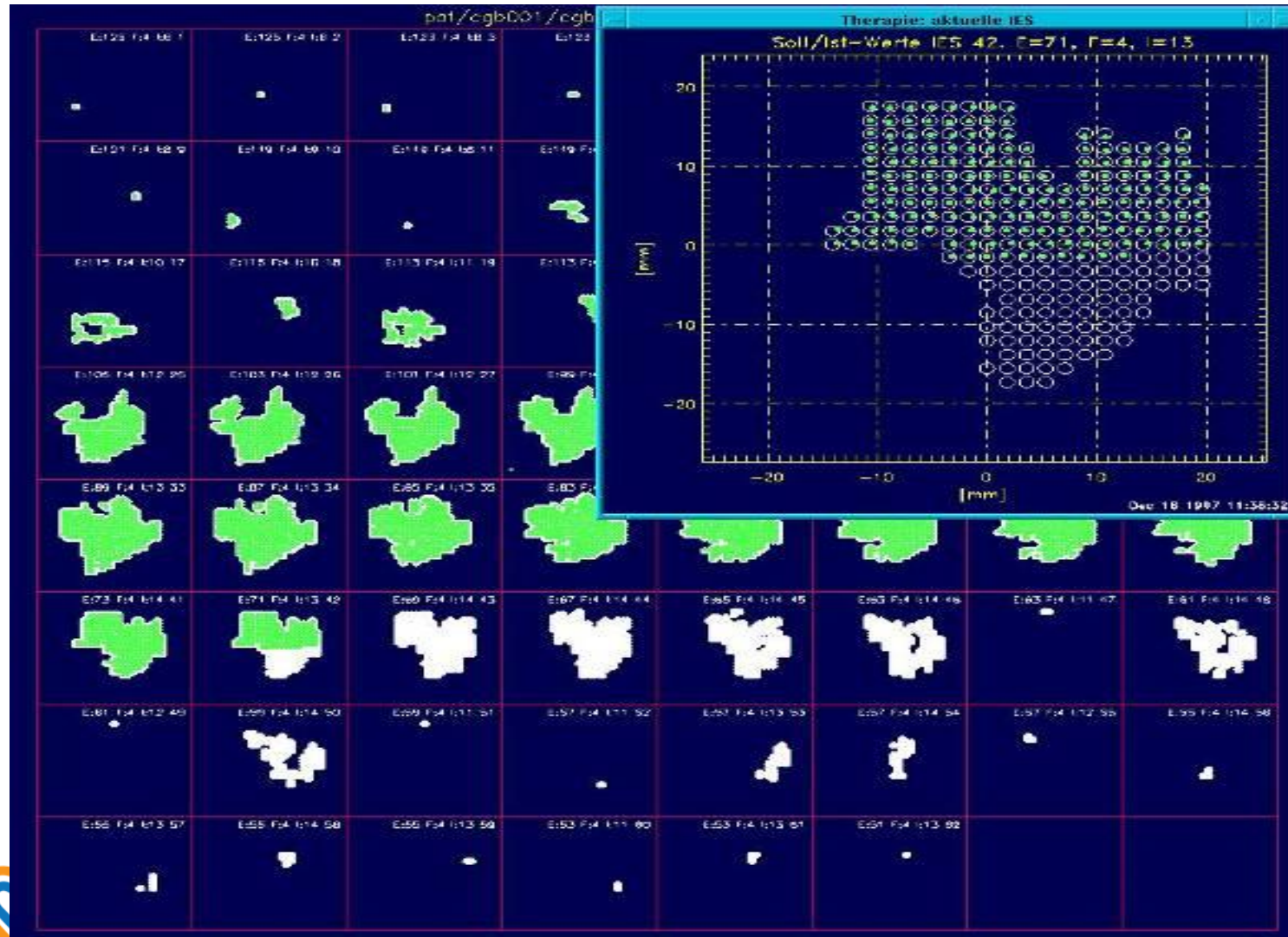
$FWHM = 2.355 \times \sigma$  (Sigma der Gauß-Verteilung)

## Irradiation plan, sphere

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# Raster-scanning beam application at GSI



*Energy layers for a real tumor*

# Raster-scanning beam application at GSI

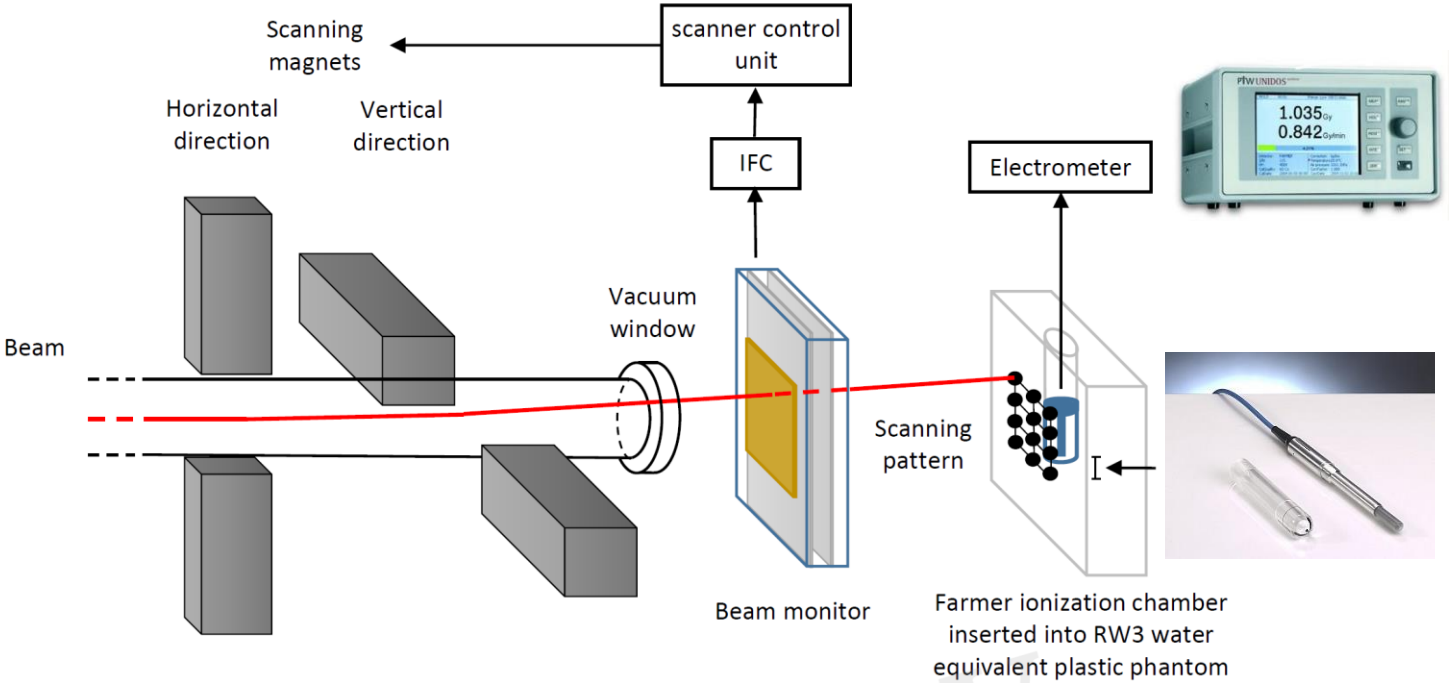
*Short demonstration at the Cave-A Scanner Control System later during the tour ....*



# Concept for dosimetry with raster scanning @GSI

Calibration of the beam monitors and the beam application system is performed by measuring the dose

- A homogeneous scan is applied and dose is measured at the surface
- Afterwards the calibration factors were rescaled for the right dose



PTW30013 Farmer chamber



## Beam monitor calibration for radiobiological experiments with scanned high energy heavy ion beams at FAIR

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$$\Phi = \frac{N}{d_{scan}^2}$$

N : Ions per beam spot  
 Φ : Fluence

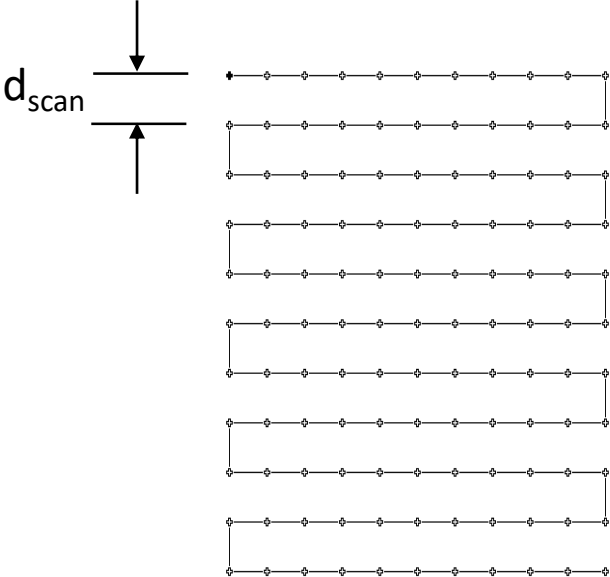
also „dE/dx“

$$D_w = \Phi \cdot \frac{LET_w}{\rho_w} = \frac{N}{d_{scan}^2} \cdot \frac{LET_w}{\rho_w}$$

$$D_w = f_e \cdot \frac{n}{d_{scan}^2} \cdot \frac{LET_w}{\rho_w}$$

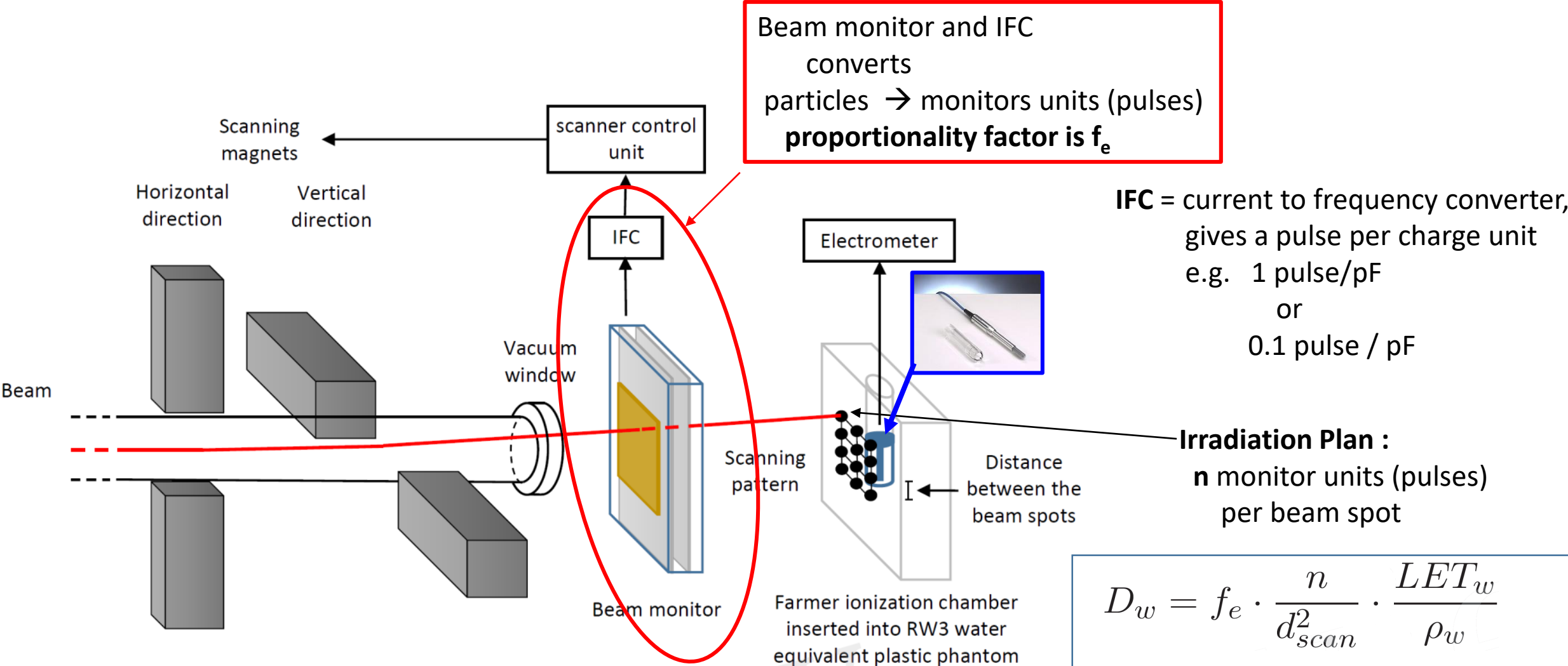
n : monitor units per beam spot  
 f<sub>e</sub> : particles per monitor units

Square scan



Video

# Concept for dosimetry with raster scanning @GSI



$$D_w = f_e \cdot \frac{n}{d_{scan}^2} \cdot \frac{LET_w}{\rho_w}$$

n : monitor units per beam spot  
 $f_e$  : particles per monitor units

# Concept for dosimetry with raster scanning @GSI

Proportionality factor  $f_e$  can be calculated:

$$f_e = \frac{F}{\frac{E}{W} \cdot e}$$

**F** : beam particles per monitor pulse

**W**: W-value mean energy expended in the gas per ion pair

**E** : energy loss per particle in the beam monitor

Energy [MeV/u]	330
Z of ion (eg. 18 for Ar)	82
active gap [mm]	10
E-loss (interpol.) [MeV / (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )]	17.18
E-loss [MeV]	28.98
Charge per ion [fC]	169.22
IFC-amplification [ pC/pulse ]	0.10
correction faktor:	1.00
Calibration factor [particles / pulse]	<b>0.59</b>
Calibration factor [ pulse / particles ]	1.69218

Excel calculator can be provided

# Concept for dosimetry with raster scanning @GSI

## How to measure precisely the dose ?

- Calibration sheet from manufacturer (Co-60)

$$N_{DW} \text{ [Gy/C]}$$

- Temperature and air pressure corrections:  $k_D = \frac{(273.2 + T)p_0}{(273.2 + T_0)p}$

- Correction factor for the beam quality:

$$k_Q = \frac{(S_{w,air})_Q}{(S_{w,air})_{Q_0}} \cdot \frac{p_Q}{p_{Q_0}} \cdot \frac{(W_{air})_Q}{(W_{air})_{Q_0}}$$

Q : Ion beams  
Q<sub>0</sub> : Cobalt-60 photons

$S_{w,air}$ : water-to-air stopping power ratio  
 $p_Q$  : perturbation factor of the ionization chamber  
 $W_{air}$  : W-value (energy per ion pair)



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### Kalibriergegenstand

Strahlungsdetektor

Detektor	<b>TM30013-04584</b>	
Detektortyp	Ionisationskammer	
Kontrollvorrichtung	<b>T48012-0419</b>	
Halter	<b>48002.3.003-1058</b>	
Hersteller	PTW-Freiburg	
Auftraggeber	GSI - Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung mbH Postfach 11 05 52 64220 Darmstadt	Auftragsnummer : AU1003243 Auftragsdatum : 23.06.2010

### Ergebnis der Kalibrierung

Messgröße	Wasserenergiedosis (e <sub>w</sub> )		
Detektor-Kalibrierfaktor	<b>N<sub>D,w</sub> = 5,380 · 10<sup>7</sup> Gy / C</b>		
Strahlungsqualitätskorrektur	Strahlungsqualität	Korrekturfaktor k <sub>Q</sub>	Unsicherheit
	<sup>60</sup> Co	1,000	1,1 %

**for a Cobalt beam**

Kontrollanzeige	k <sub>p,0</sub> = 9,414 · 10 <sup>-2</sup> Gy/min	
Isotop / Halbwertszeit	<sup>90</sup> Sr / 28,8 Jahre	
Referenzbedingungen	Strahlungsqualität:	<sup>60</sup> Co
	Umgebungstemperatur:	293,2 K (20°C)
	Luftdruck:	1013,2 hPa
	Relative Luftfeuchte:	50%
	Kammerspannung/Polarität:	+ 400 V
	Sättigungseffizienz:	100 %
Kalibrierdatum	<b>25.06.2010</b>	
Rekalibrierintervall	2 Jahre (empfohlen)	

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## Correction factor $k_Q$ for the beam quality:

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TABLE 31. CALCULATED VALUES OF  $k_Q$  FOR PROTON BEAMS, FOR VARIOUS CYLINDRICAL AND PLANE-PARALLEL IONIZATION CHAMBERS AS A FUNCTION OF BEAM QUALITY  $R_{res}$

Ionization chamber type <sup>a</sup>	Beam quality $R_{res}$ (g/cm <sup>2</sup> )															
	0.25	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	7.5	10	15	20	30
PTW 23323 micro	—	1.027	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.024	1.024	1.024	1.024	1.024	1.024	1.024	1.024	1.023	1.023	1.023
PTW 23331 rigid	—	1.037	1.035	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.032
PTW 23332 rigid	—	1.031	1.029	1.028	1.028	1.028	1.028	1.028	1.027	1.027	1.027	1.027	1.027	1.027	1.027	1.026
PTW 23333	—	1.033	1.031	1.031	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.028
PTW 30001/30010 Farmer	—	1.033	1.031	1.031	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.028
PTW 30002/30011 Farmer	—	1.036	1.035	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.034	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.033	1.032	1.032
PTW 30004/30012 Farmer	—	1.044	1.042	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.039
PTW 30006/30013 Farmer	—	1.033	1.032	1.031	1.031	1.031	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.030	1.029	1.029	1.029
PTW 31002 flexible	—	1.032	1.030	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.028	1.028	1.028	1.028	1.027
PTW 31003 flexible	—	1.032	1.030	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.029	1.028	1.028	1.028	1.028	1.027

$k_Q$  factors are mainly calculated

Can be verified by calorimetric measurements (graphite or water)

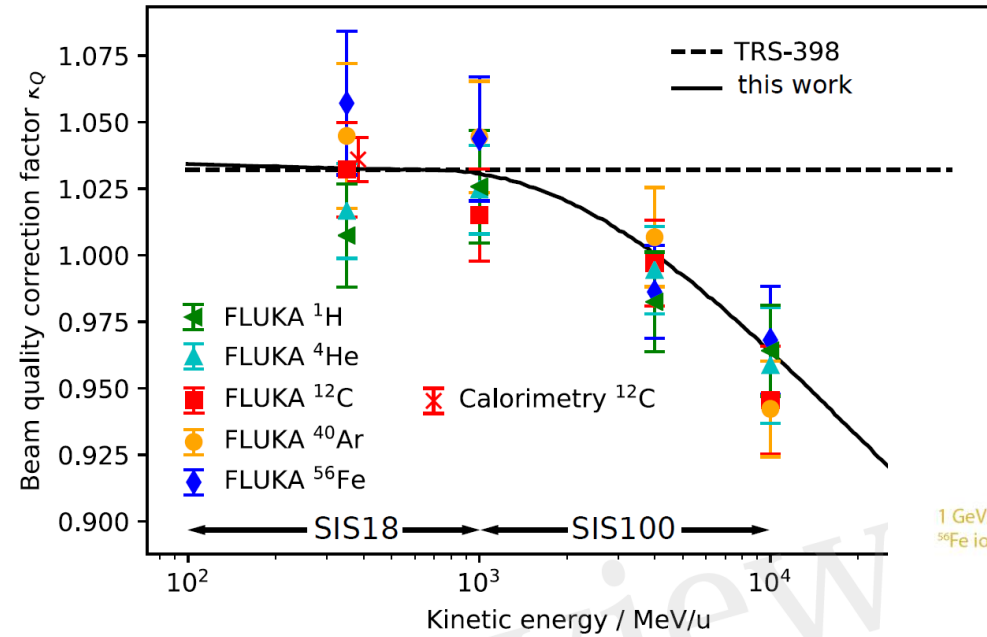
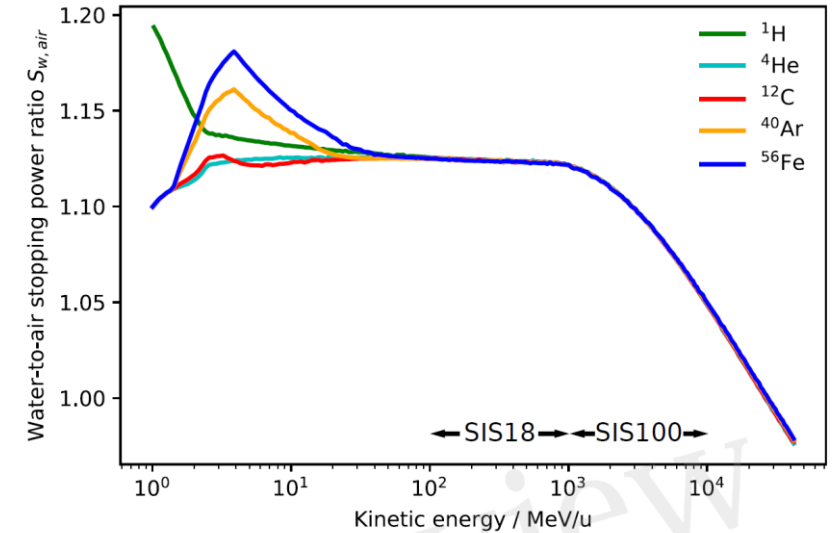


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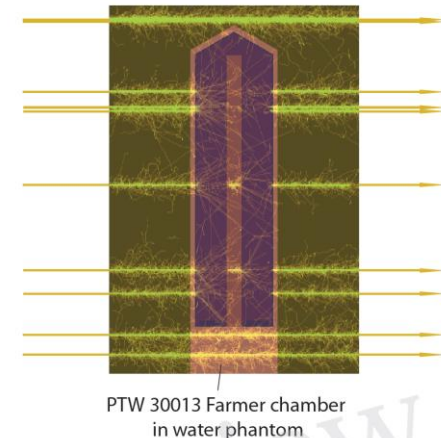
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### Result:

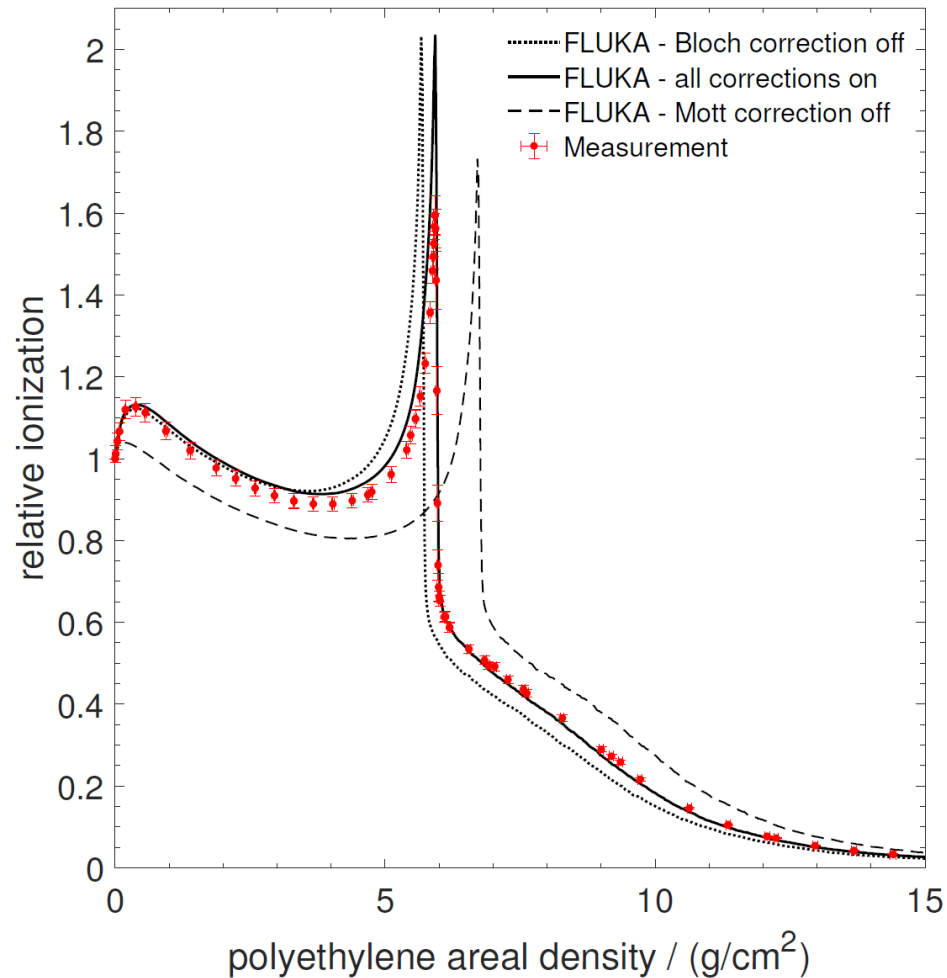
- $k_Q$  factors from TRS-398 ok for  $E < 1$  GeV/u
- $k_Q$  factors to be corrected for  $E > 1$  GeV/u (FAIR) due to relativistic effects ( $S_{w,air}$ )

### Recommendation:

Calculation of  $k_Q$  für Pb und Uranium ( - 10 GeV/u)

# Concept for dosimetry with raster scanning @GSI

Uran 800 MeV/u depth dose curve



F. Horst, U. Weber et al.

*Precise measurement of the Bragg curve for 800 MeV/u <sup>238</sup>U ions stopping in polyethylene and its implications for calculation of heavy ion ranges*

[Journal of Instrumentation, Volume 17, December 2022](#)

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# Existing Instrumentation for beam monitoring and dosimetry at GSI: Presentation and hands-on

## Dose measurements chambers

PTW TM30013 Farmer chamber  
(working horse for monitor calibration)



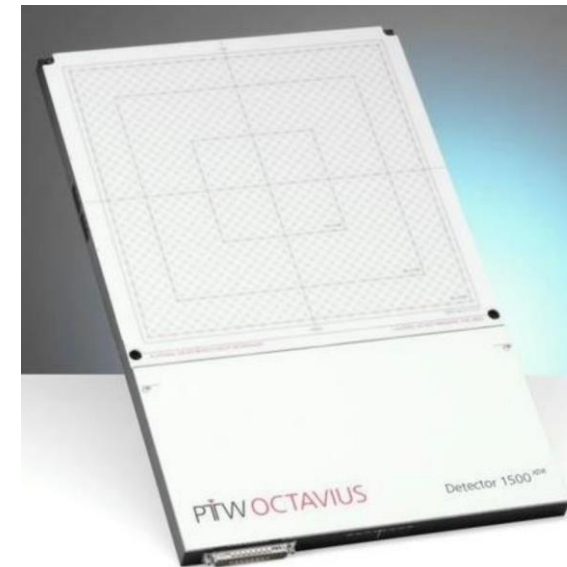
PTW M31009 Farmer chamber (pin point)



Bragg peak chamber Bragg Peak 150 Type 34089



Electrometer for read out



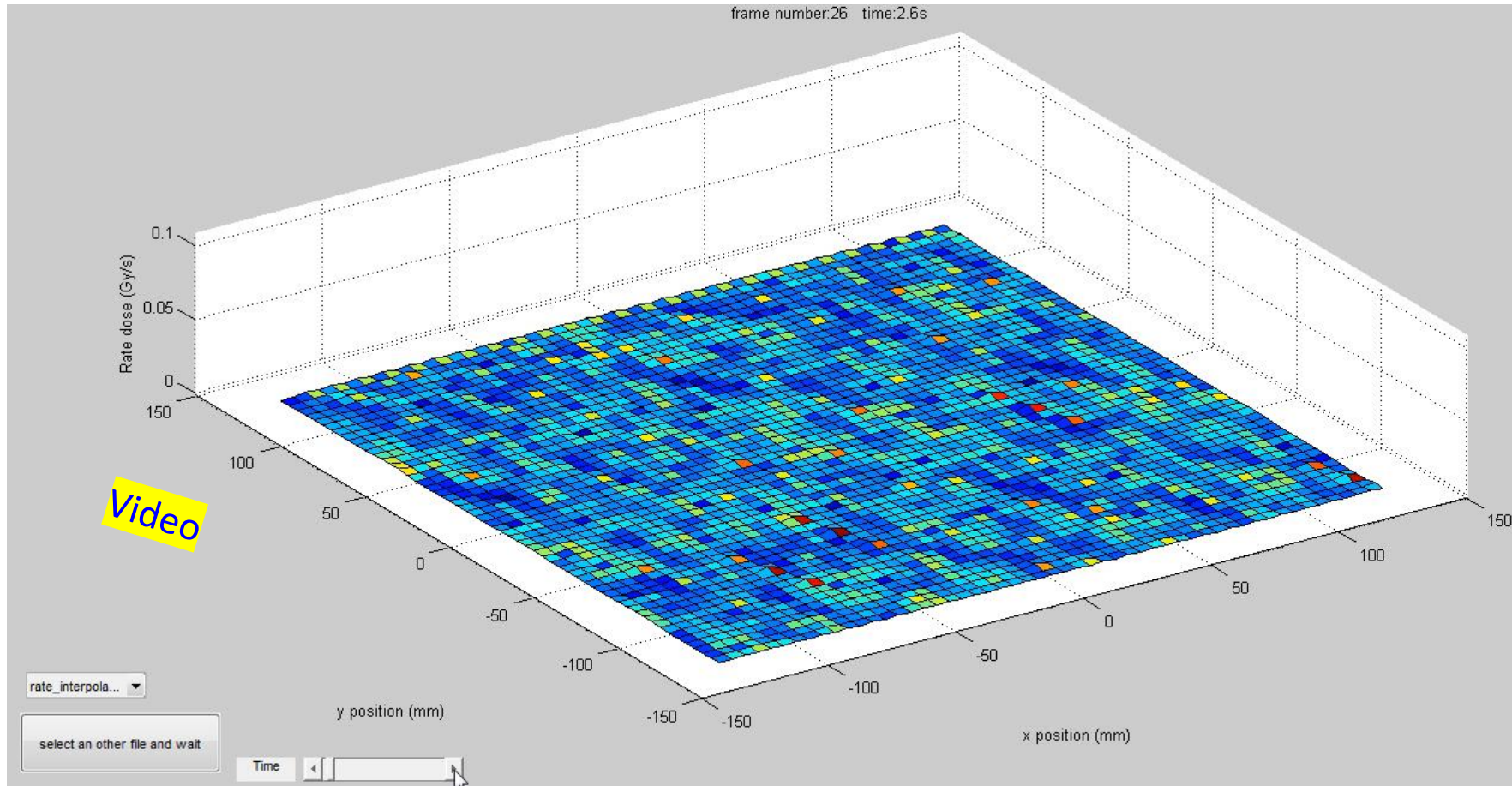
PTW Octavius  
Multi ionisation chamber Array  
1500 XDR and 1600 XDR

having 1500 resp 1600  
single ionisation chambers

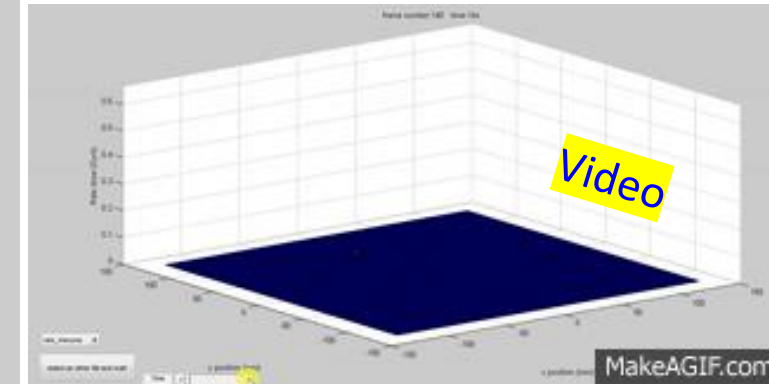
Time resolution! 10 Hz

# PTW Octavius 1500 XDR in Movie mode

## Shifted square field at Electron Linac Varian TrueBeam

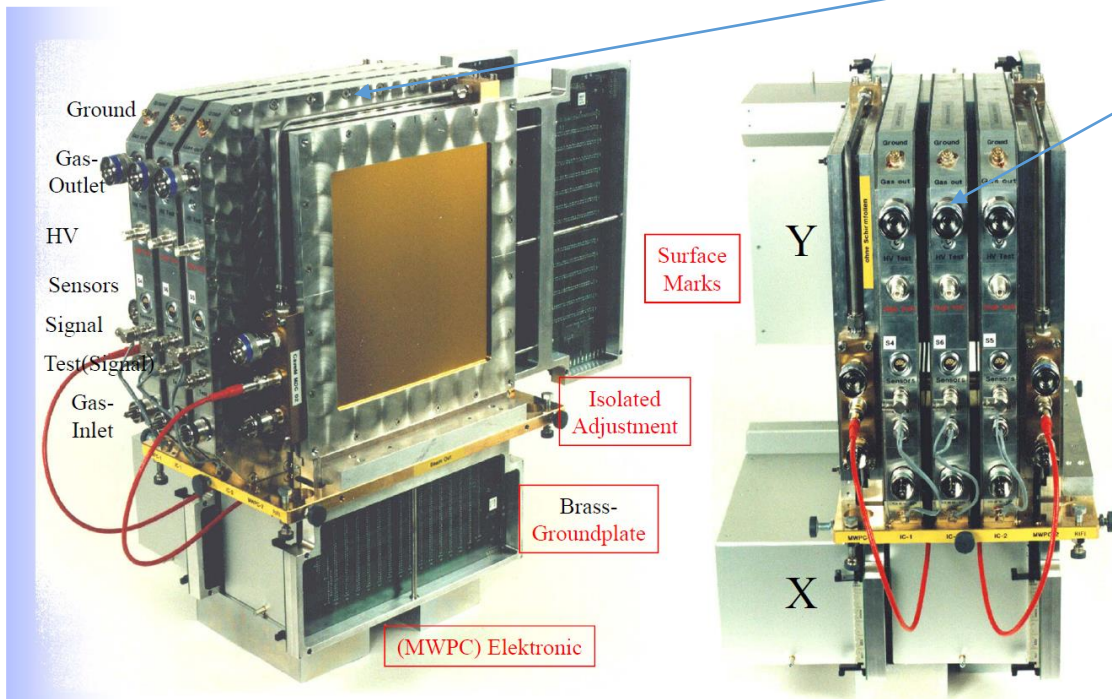


## Scanned C12 beam at HIT



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## Beam monitoring for scanning



### Therapy beam monitor unit

3 x parallel plate ionisation chambers (integral beam intensity)

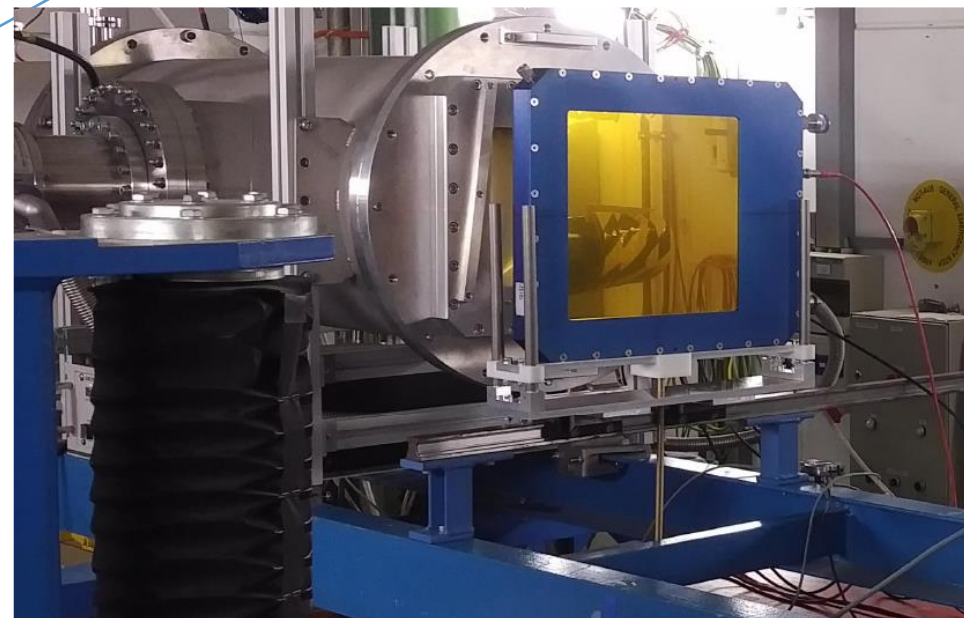
2 x position sensitive wire proportions chamber

MWPCs currently not available

Readout electronic is updated

For TERA08 Chip

### Parallel plate ionisation chambers



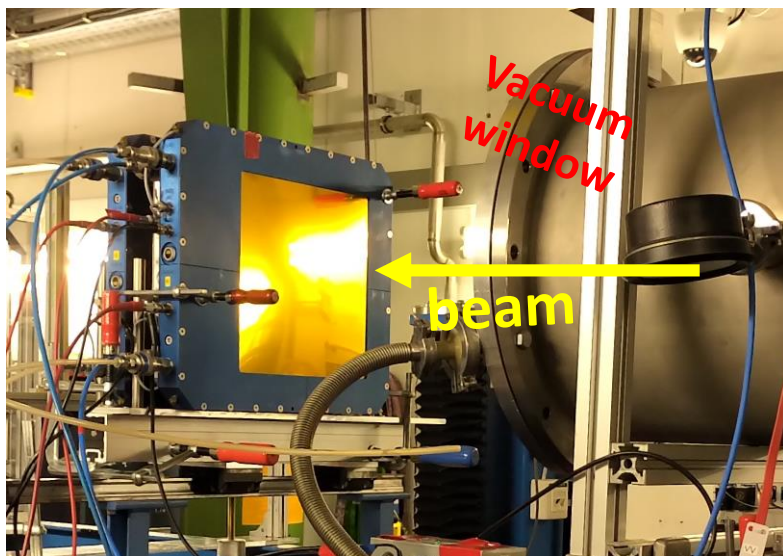
For beam monitoring in FLASH experiments

- Gas filled (He/ArCO<sub>2</sub>) for minimum recombination
- 20 x20 cm active area
- 2 x 10 mm gas gap
- up to 2000 V

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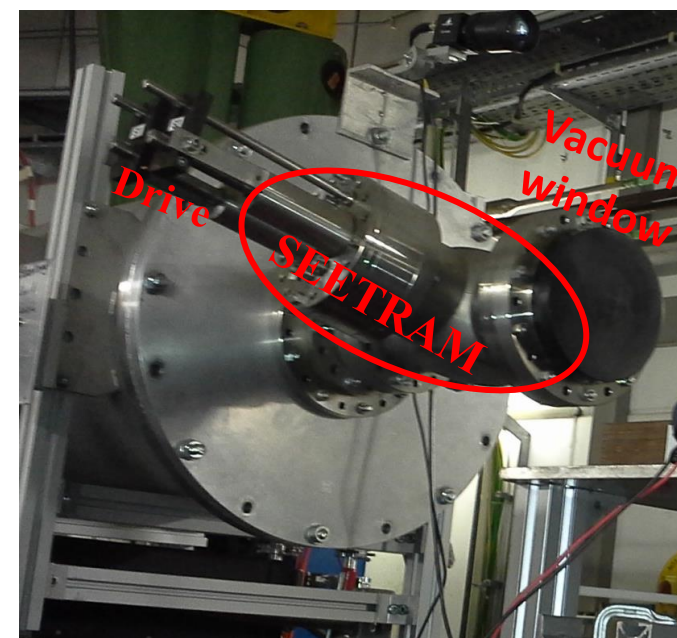
## Beam monitoring for scanning at high intensity

Parallel plate ionisation chambers, Helium/CO2 filled  
up to  $\sim 5 \times 10^{10}$  carbons ion/s (or equivalent dose)



### SEETRAM

SEcondary Electron TRAnsmission Monitor  
(highest beam intensity possible)



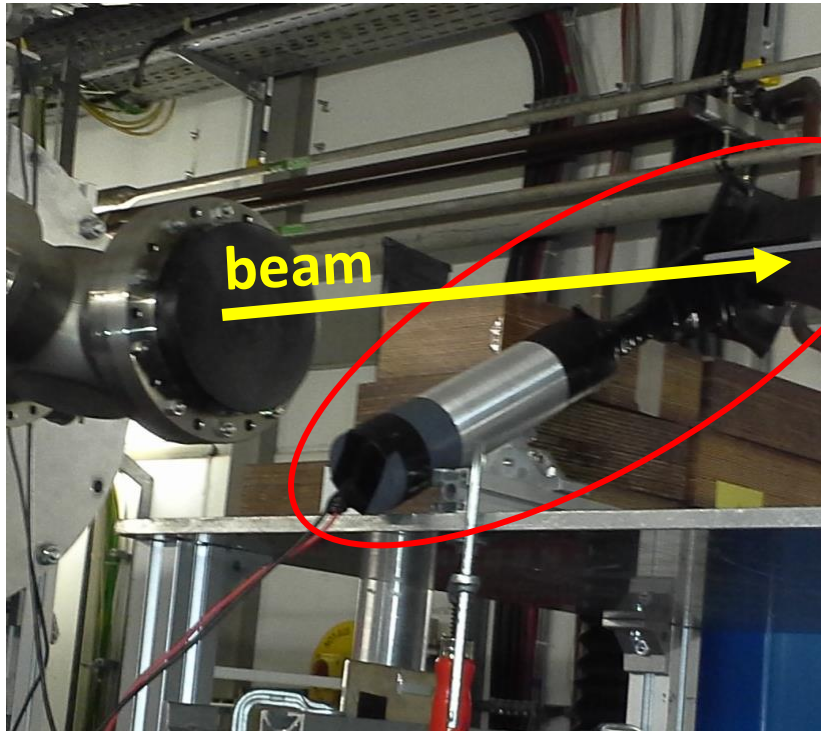
In-vacuum detector  
Secondary electrons emitted from the middle foil are collected by the two outer foils.

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## Beam monitoring for scanning at low intensity

Thin (2 mm x 80 x 80 mm<sup>2</sup>) plastic scintillator with PMT

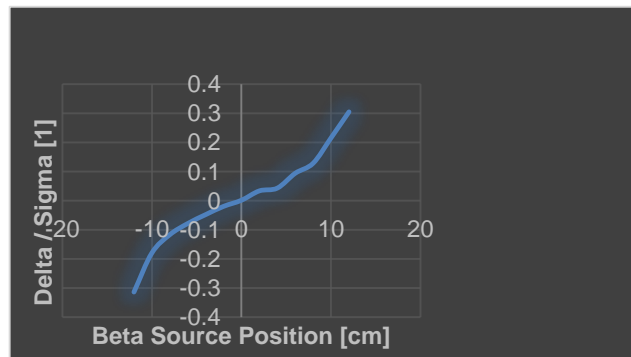
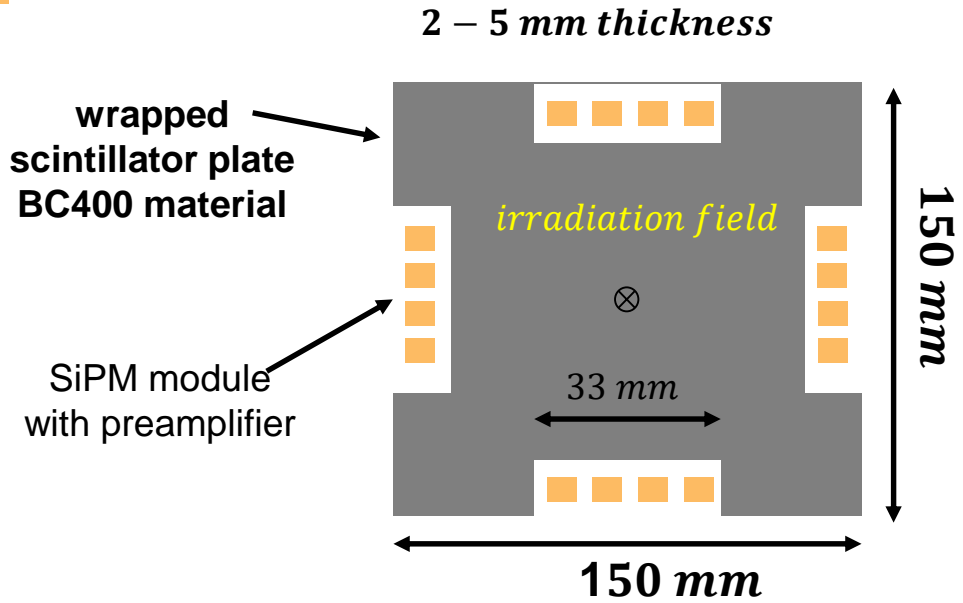


Works well for counting particles for

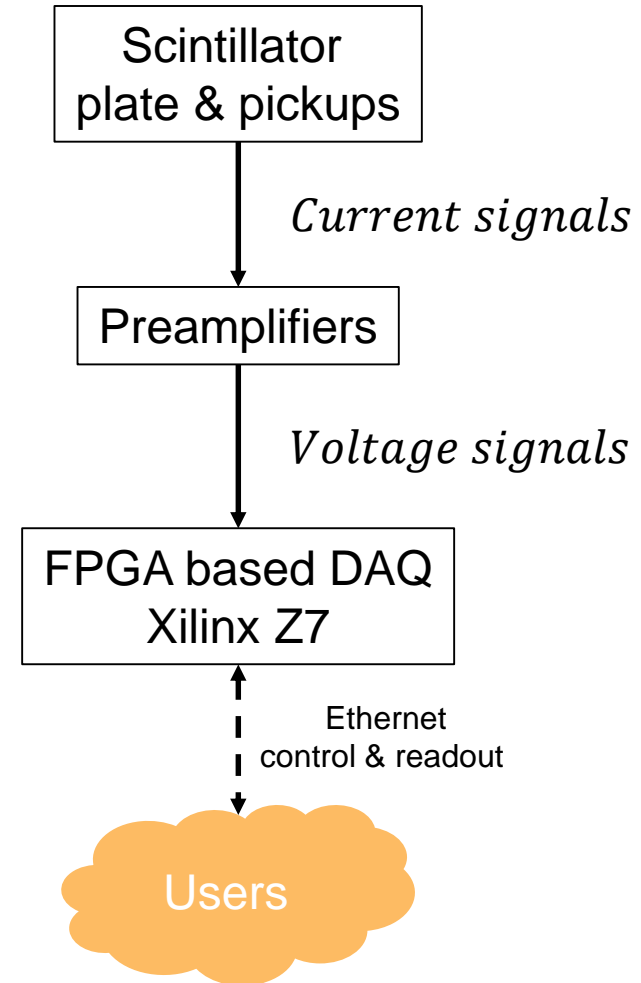
- Fixed pencil beams
- small field scanning < 60 x 60 mm

up to  $10^6$  ions/s

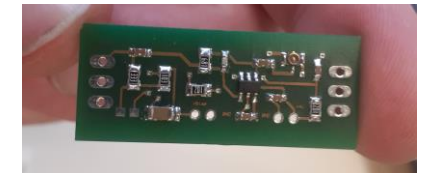
# New project: Development of a Scintillator based Detector for Particle counting and Beam Position monitoring



$$x_{measure} \propto \frac{U_{left} - U_{right}}{U_{left} + U_{right}} = \frac{\Delta_x}{\Sigma_x}$$

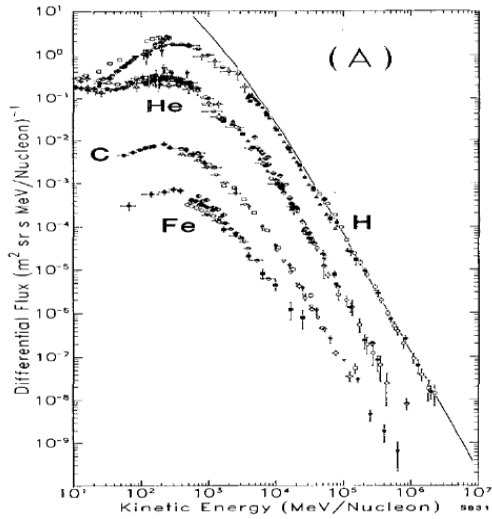


hexagonal test scintil.

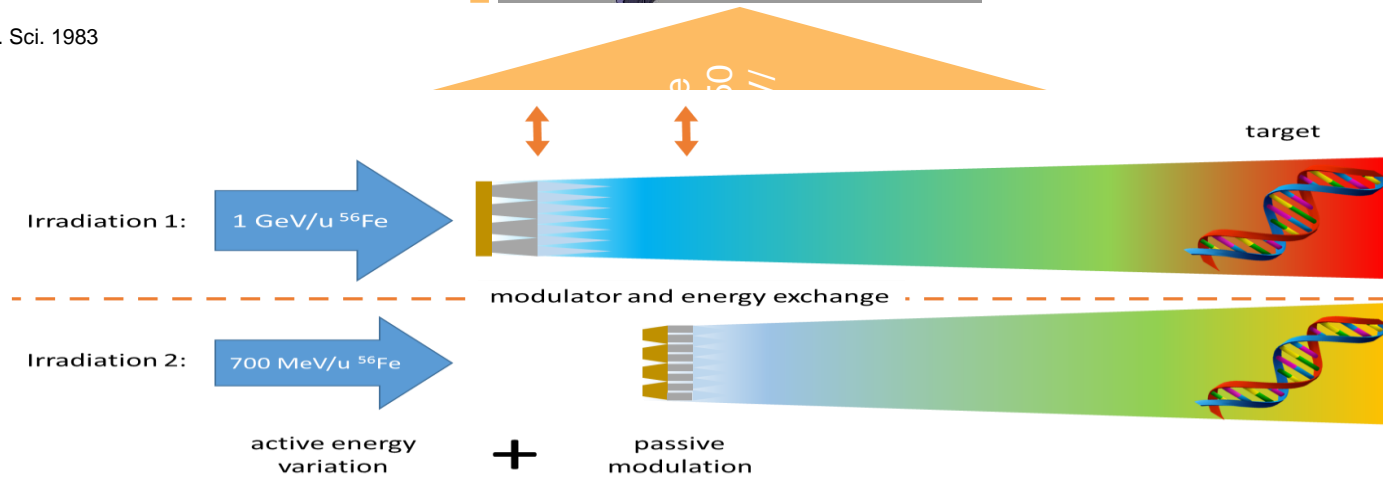
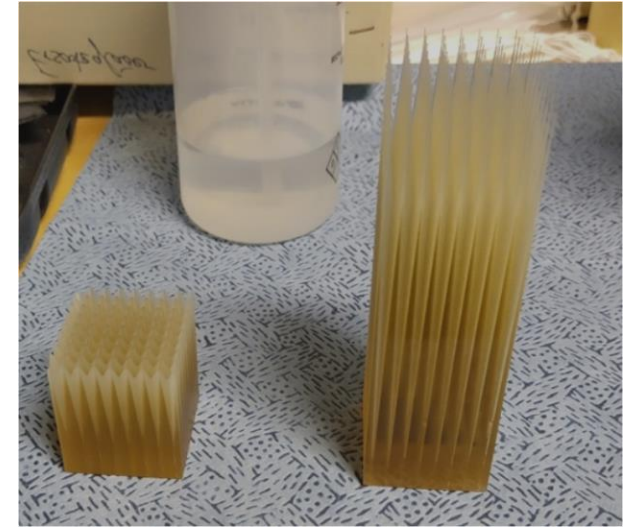
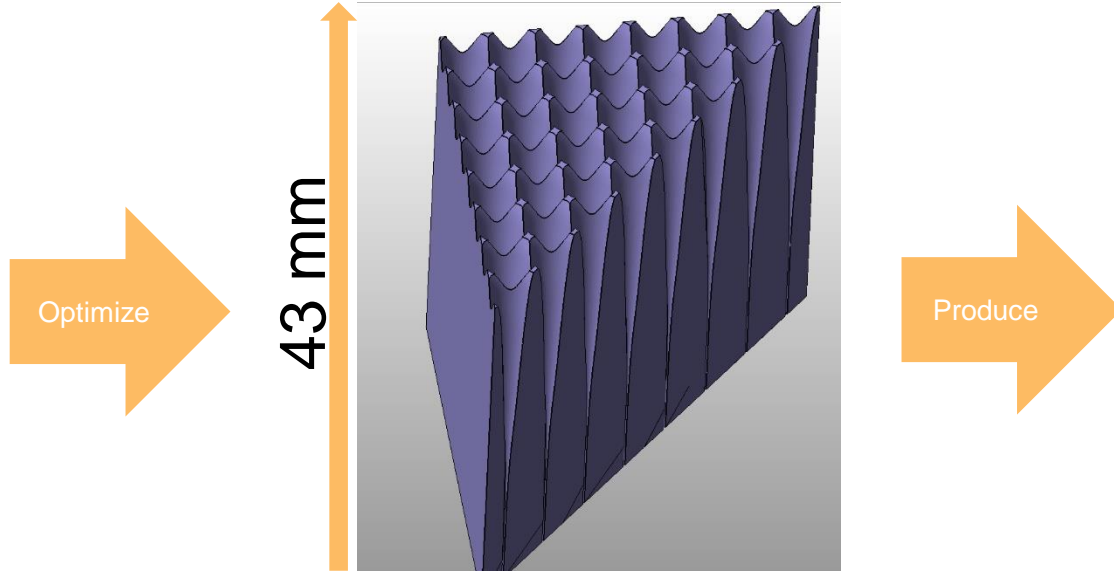




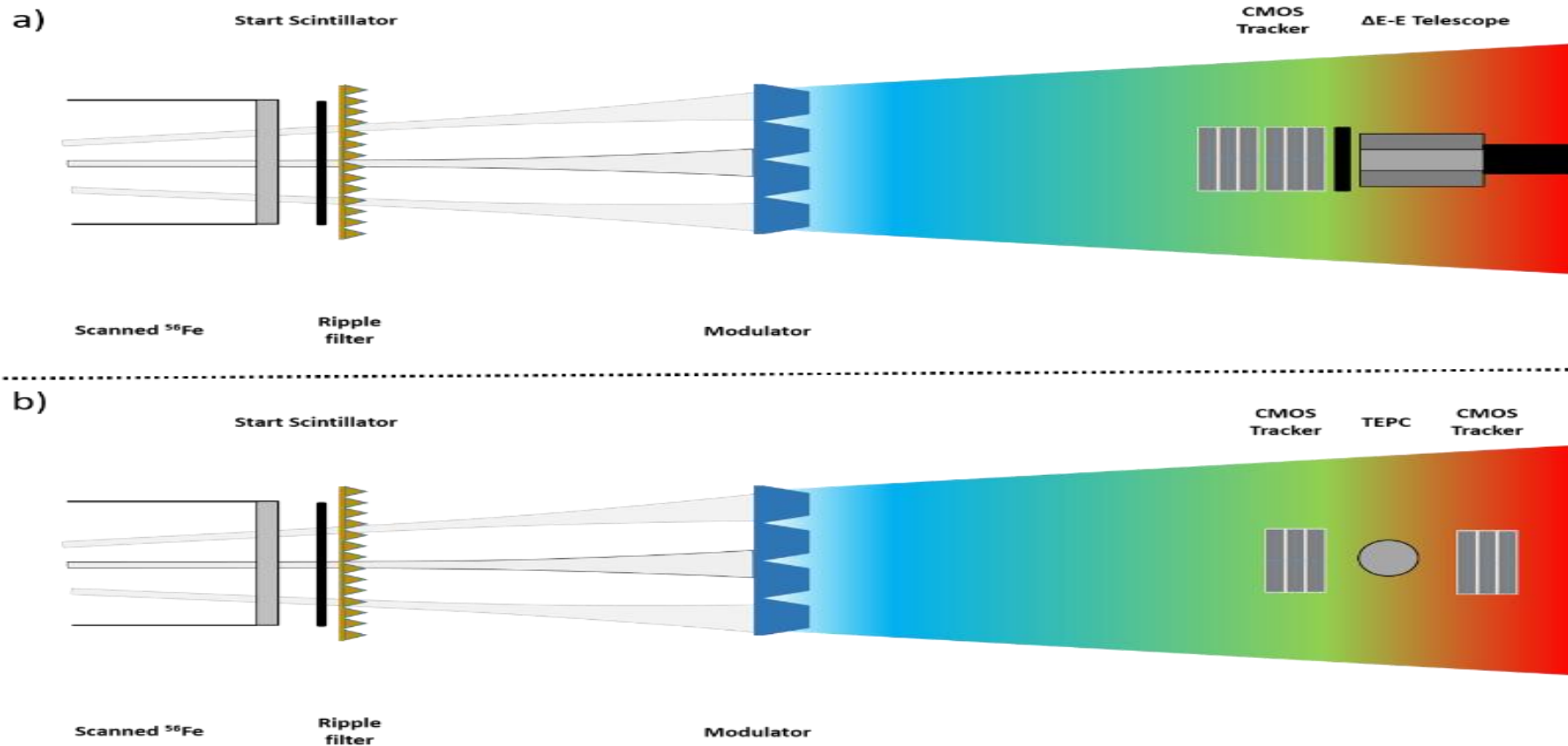
# GCR simulation



Simpson et al., Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 1983

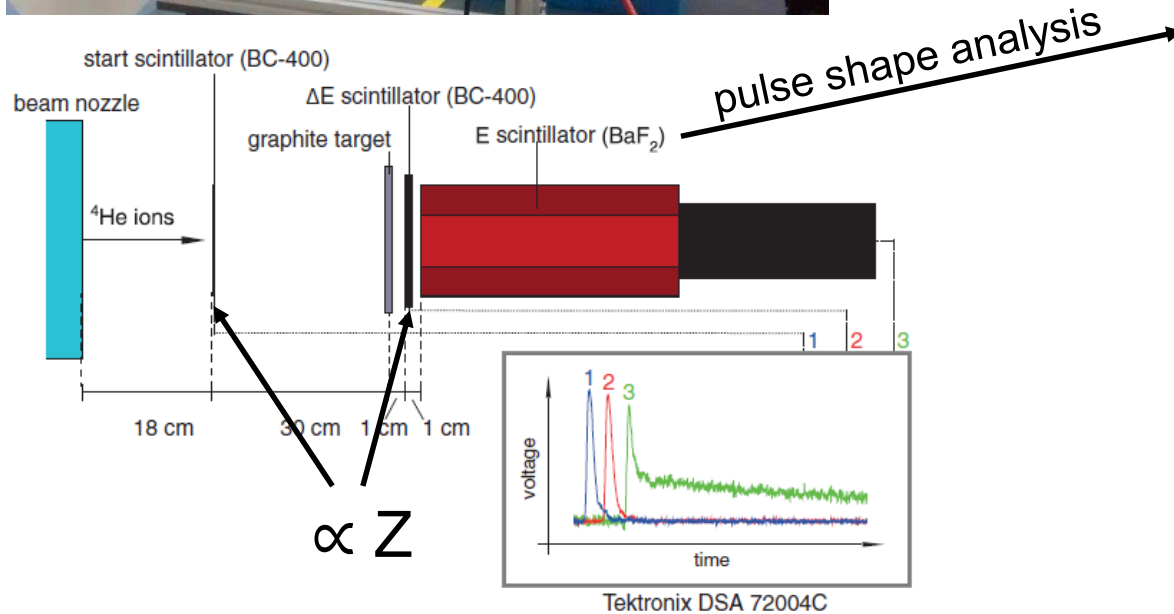
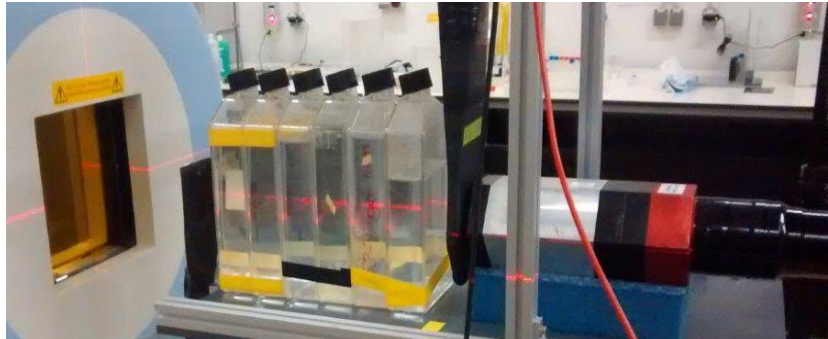


- Validation

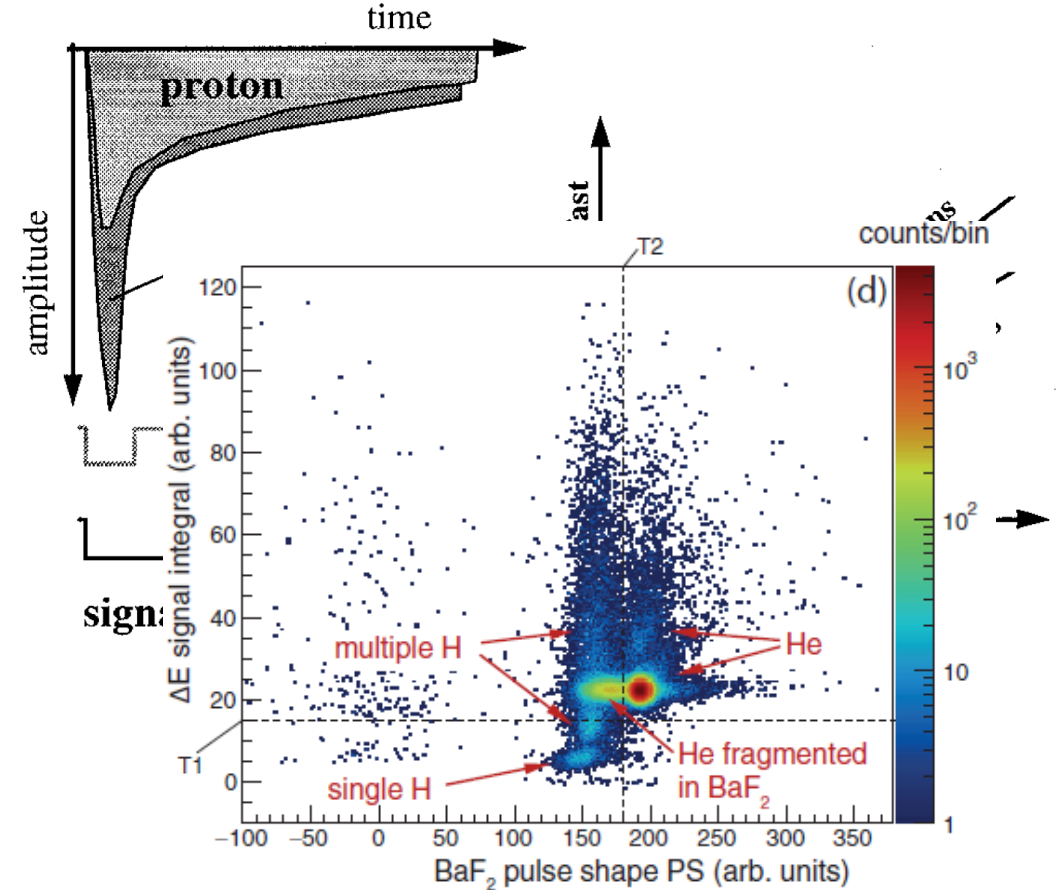


# GCR simulator

- $\Delta E / E$



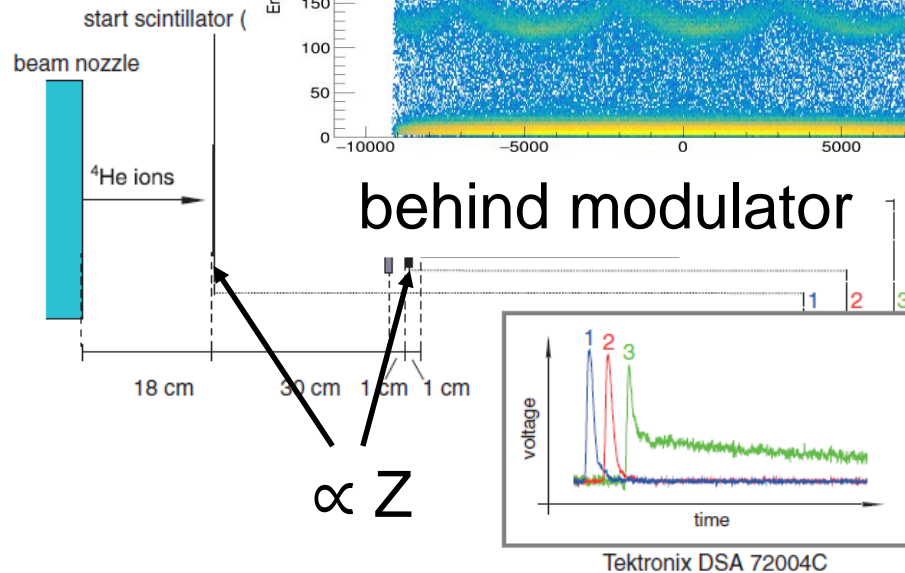
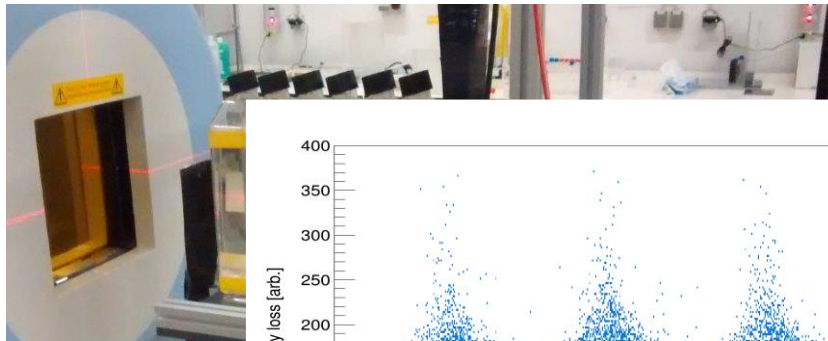
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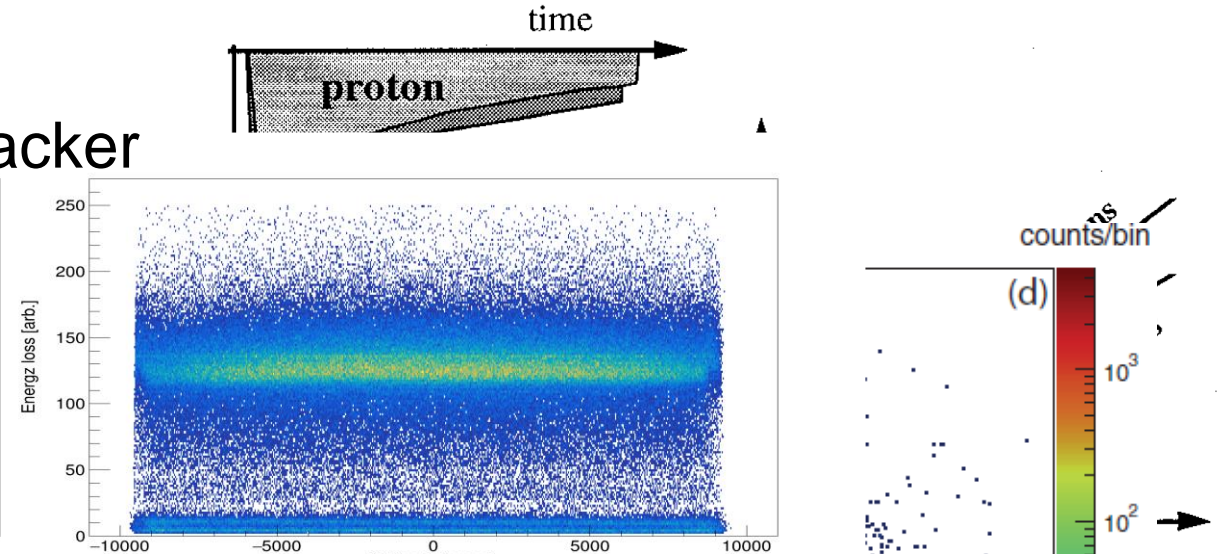
# GCR simulator

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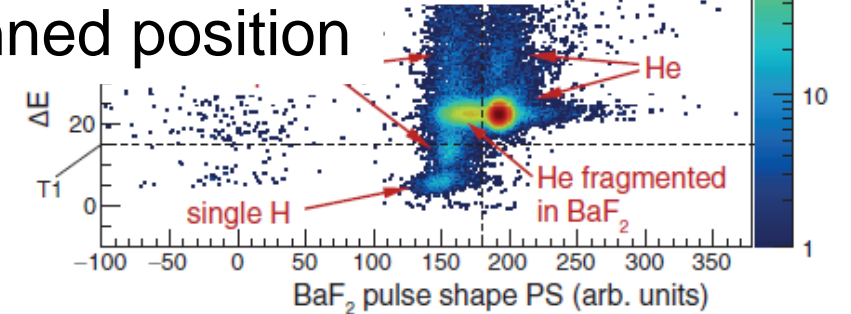
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Tracker

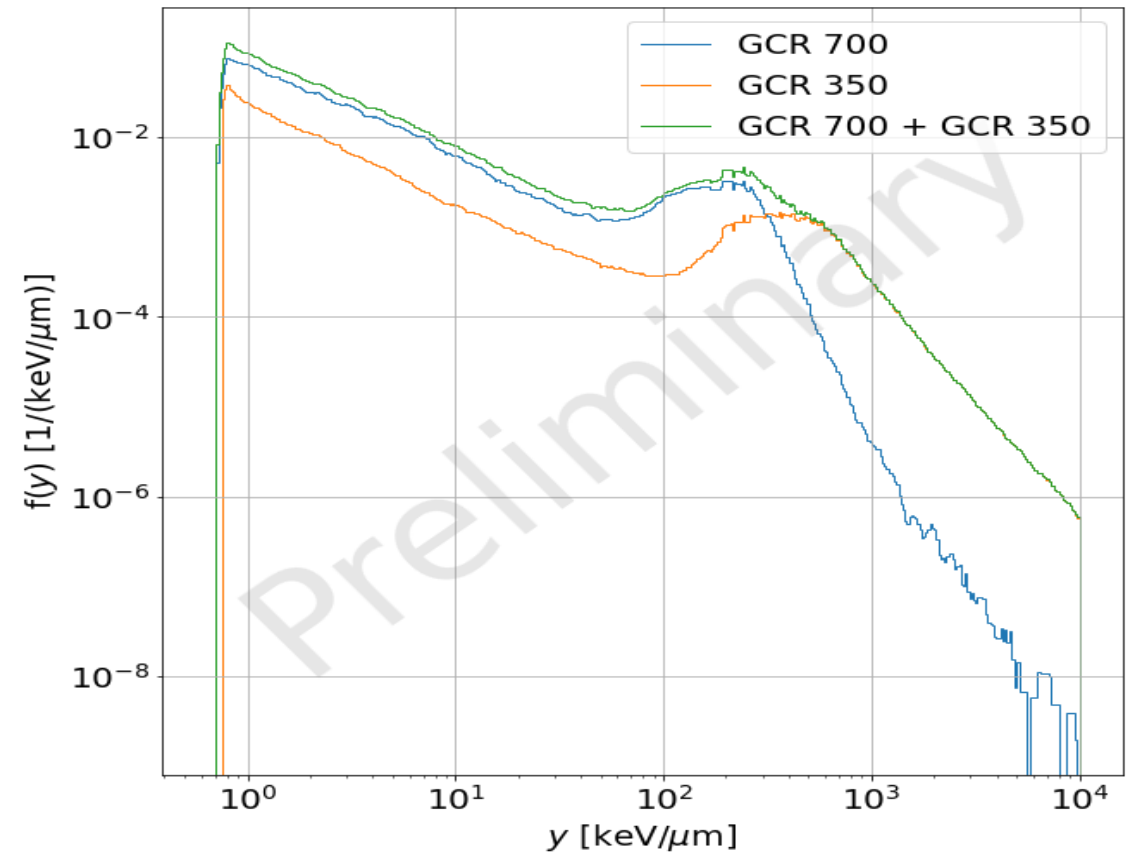
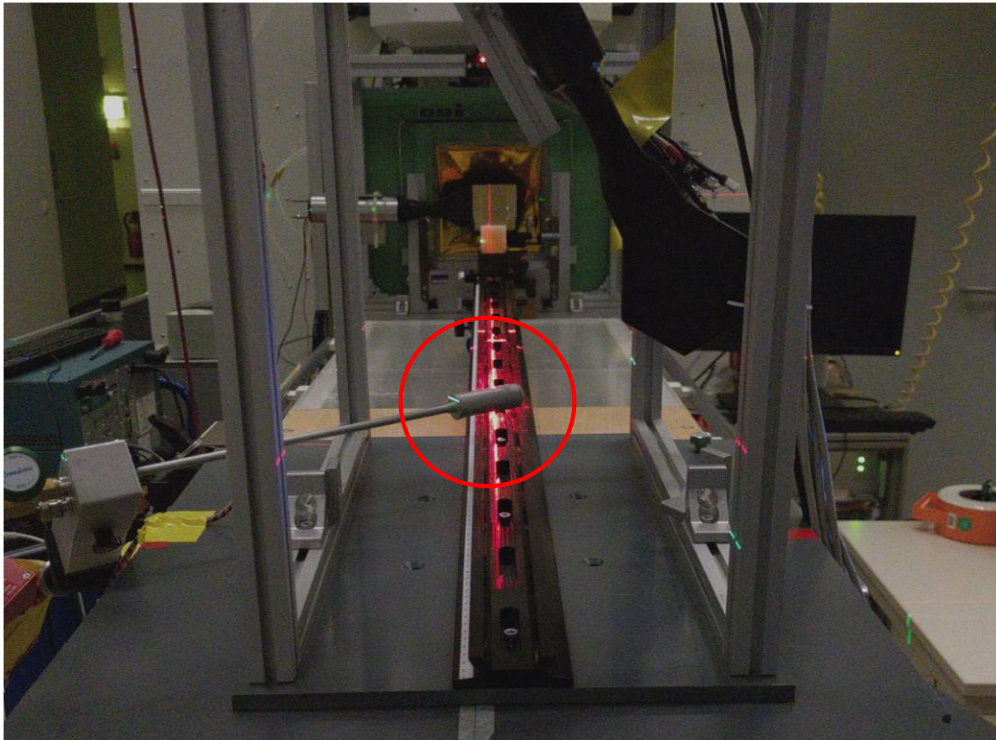


planned position



# GCR simulator

- Micro dosimetry (TEPC)



# First Discussion: How to make CERN and GSI dosimetry comparable?

## Beam parameters at GSI and CERN

	GSI	comments	CERN *2	comments
Energies	80-1000 MeV/u	Typically 2-3 energies	600- 5000 MeV/u*2 Actually applied : 1000, 750, 650 MeV/u	Will be improved to 70 – 8000 MeV/u
Ions	H to U	typically C, Fe, U *1	Pb	
Intensity range Dose rate	500 – 10 <sup>9</sup> per spill 1 Gy/s for 10 <sup>9</sup> C12	Depends (a bit) on the ion species	≈10 <sup>9</sup> ions per spill ??	
Extraction	Slow 1-10 s (quadrupole resonance)	Optional slow RF-KO (1 – 10 s), Fast kick out extraction (<1μs)		
Spill length	0.2 – 10s		200 – 400 ms	
Spill pause	< 2s	Variable duty cycle	2 spills every 45 seconds	
Delivery	Scanning	Arbitrary shapes	Static beam position	Beam shaping with collimators and octupoles envisioned
Max area	Up to 20 x 20 cm <sup>2</sup>	< 5 x 5 cm <sup>2</sup> for uranium	Gaussian 10x10cm <sup>2</sup>	Will be increased to Rectangular 20x20cm <sup>2</sup>
Uniformity	Better than ±5%		Trade-off between beam size and homogeneity	Will be improved to ±10%



\*1 additional ions like protons, helium might be available

\*2 CERN data taken from the HEARTS Proposal document

# First Discussion:

## How to make CERN and GSI dosimetry comparable?

- **Selection of 1 or 2 certain irradiation cases** (e.g. Fe-56 1 GeV/u squared field , 10x10 cm<sup>2</sup>)
- **Selection of the dosimetry detector setup (must be applicable at both facilities)**
- **Conduction of the test at both facilities ( CERN & GSI )**

**Define a protocol (setup and test case) for GSI / CERN**

- 1.) High intens scenario**
- 2.) Low intens scenario**

### **Note:**

For raster scanning the monitor calibration is easier than for a broad beam. Even if we enlarge the field, the monitor calibration remains the same. Actually, for scanning we can enlarge the field in very well defined way.